

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and on
Wednesday; some
colder tomorrow.

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FACING CRISIS
French government in
serious plight as
big strike nears.

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FOREIGN INSUR- ANCE FIRMS DENY GERMANS' CLAIMS

Will Refuse to Settle for Damage Done in Anti- Jewish Outbreaks

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(AP)—German insurance companies presented claims today to foreign underwriters for damages done Jewish property during the anti-Semitic violence Nov. 10.

Thus the question of who is to pay for the burned synagogues, smashed windows and looted stores became international.

Jews themselves have been ordered to repair the damages but the government has seized all insurance claims, to be applied to a \$400,000,000 punitive levy on Jews for the slaying of the diplomat Ernst vom Rath by a Jewish boy in Paris, and is forcing insurance companies to pay.

Nearly all large German insurance companies carry foreign re-insurance and therefore presented claims to British and other foreign companies which had this re-insurance.

The claims were based on the grounds that "civil commotion" occurred in mid-November in Germany.

A secret police order today forbade Jews to appear publicly on the "day of national solidarity" Dec. 3, when government and Nazi party officials collect money on streets for the winter relief fund.

Plan Refusal

It was learned some foreign companies planned to refuse to pay the re-insurance claims because the "civil commotion" clause was struck out of contracts by Germans themselves, who had argued such developments were impossible in an authoritarian state.

Other firms, it was understood, planned to reply that they would prove the Nov. 10 outbreaks were organized with connivance of the government and therefore represented an act of sovereignty not covered by the insurance clause.

It was said some foreign underwriters could offer to prove police and fire departments were remiss in not protecting the attacked buildings. On the assumption of such protection, they argued, the insurance was issued.

Responsible Jewish quarters estimated 520 synagogues were burned or demolished the night of Nov. 9-10.

Meanwhile, scores of Jews in concentration camps were being released provided they had made preliminary arrangements for emigration. (Jews estimated 60,000 Jews had been taken to concentration camps).

At Munich Nazis found that ban on Jewish religious exercises had caused such ill feeling among the population that the secret police ordered the Jewish community of Munich to conduct services Friday.

Dixon Future Farmers Attend Livestock Expo.

John N. Weiss of Dixon high school went to Chicago this morning with a group of 23 members of the local Future Farmers chapter, to attend the International Livestock Exposition. This is the annual educational trip taken by the members of the agricultural department with their instructor to study livestock types and marketing methods.

Among the boys who made the trip today were: Alvin Hardin, Jr., Robert Hill, Kenneth Hecker, Robert Ringler, Billy Killian, Glen Hill, Lester Hill, Ferdinand Eisele, Donald Swartz, William Hardin, George Harms, Gail Harms, Donald Schaffer, Warren Thomas, Lyle Heinroth, Arnold Newcomer, Edwin Lievan, Bob Fischer, Oscar Metzinger, Gus Heinroth, Robert Fisher, Earl Meurer and Glen Schmidt.

The boys will stay over night at the Y. M. C. A. hotel and return tomorrow. The trip was made by train.

Rochelle Man to Be Ogle's Chief Deputy

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Sheriff-elect James M. White of Ogle county has named William H. Hungerford of Rochelle as his chief deputy. Mr. Hungerford has been a member of the Rochelle police for nine years, seven of which he has served as chief of the department. His experience in law-enforcement also includes twelve years as a member of the police force in Kalb and deputy sheriff of DeKalb county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford will move to Oregon tomorrow to occupy the Fred Joesten residence on South Fifth street which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rhoads.

Sheriff-elect White has also named Carl M. Stock of Oregon as a deputy and William Johnson of Rochelle as bailiff.

Speaker



MAJOR L. N. BITTINGER

Commandant Onaga Military academy, Onaga, Ill., Senior Vice Commander, Department of Illinois, American Legion, who will be principal speaker at Americanism banquet and program at Dixon Elks club Thursday evening at 6:30, which the public will be privileged to attend.

SEEK TO PREVENT STRIKE'S SPREAD TO MEAT PLANTS

Contending Parties Are Brought Together for Conference

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Federal and state conciliators renewed efforts today to effect a compromise in the stockyards strike and to prevent extension of the dispute to meat packing plants.

They brought the contending parties together for another conference in hopes of breaking the impasse that has halted trading in the livestock market for nine days.

Robert Mythen, Federal arbiter, said progress had been made at previous conferences between representatives of the Union Stockyards Company and the C. I. O. packing house workers' union.

The demands of the striking C. I. O. livestock handlers included a written contract, a closed shop, a checkoff, vacations with pay, a basic wage and overtime pay.

Mythen, designated as spokesman for the conferees, declined comment on the assertion of a C. I. O. official that the strike would end if the stockyards management agreed to a written contract and bargained in good faith.

Brief Strike Gestures
Strike leaders reported C. I. O. members employed at the Armour & Co. plant made brief strike gestures yesterday after A. F. of L. representatives, whom they identified as organizers, appeared in the packing house.

The C. I. O. employees laid aside their tools for short periods in 26 departments until the rival unionists left the premises. The union claims a membership of 2,500 to 3,000 employees at the Armour plant.

A heavy increase in livestock receipts yesterday at several midwestern cities was attributed to suspension of trading here.

About 12,000 head, believed a record-breaking number, were unloaded at Peoria, Ill. Increases were also reported at Omaha, Indianapolis, East St. Louis, South St. Paul, Sioux City, Iowa, and Oklahoma City.

ACCUSED WOMAN IN COURT
White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Marie Burckhalter, 44, accused of first degree manslaughter in the "helping hand" death of her husband, Eugene, 48, chemical firm executive, waived examination today when arraigned in county court. The frail defendant trembled so violently she had to be supported by two deputy sheriffs as she said she would await action by the Westchester county grand jury on Friday.

CRUSHED TO DEATH
Ottawa, Ill.—(AP)—Joe Davis, 21, of nearby Dayton, was crushed yesterday in a slide in a gravel pit.

Ickes May Become Candidate for Chicago Mayoralty If Kelly Decides Not to Run

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Aides said today that Secretary Ickes had been approached several times within the past few days by Chicagoans who wanted him to run for mayor of their city next year.

His callers, they said, came as individuals and not as a formal organized delegation. Ickes had nothing to say on the matter.

The secretary would not disclose the identity of his visitors but close associates said they represented labor and what were termed reform interests.

If Ickes ran for mayor, these informants said, it might be in an effort to conciliate various liberal elements which have been disaffected by the political wars between the Kelly-Nash municipal organization and the Horner state Democratic organization.

However, they added, Mayor Ed-

YANGTZE CLOSED BY JAPAN UNTIL CHINA IS BEATEN

Declare That Protests of Powers Will Not Change The Order

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Japan's armed forces served notice on the world tonight that the great Yangtze river, China's main trade artery, would remain closed to all but Japanese shipping until China is conquered and reconstructed under Japanese control.

A joint army and navy communique indicated that protests of foreign powers, chiefly the United States, Britain and France, against the closing of the river to their commerce, would be unavailing.

The fighting services said this situation would be continued until the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is destroyed and peace and order restored in China in accordance with Japan's plans for the new order in the Far East.

In Jap Control.
The Yangtze has been closed to foreign merchant shipping since the Japanese drive up the river began more than a year ago. The Japanese now hold the river to a point above Hankow, some 600 miles from the sea.

The communique was sent to the American, British, French and Italian naval commanders in China waters by Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander of Japan's China squadron.

It expressed a desire that normal conditions might be restored so foreigners might resume trading on the Yangtze but emphasized that the river must remain closed to them until military operations are ended successfully and Japan's objectives in China are attained.

CHINESE KILLED.
Hongkong, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Eleven Chinese were killed on the British side of the Crown Colony border with South China yesterday and today while fleeing Japanese troops.

Heavy border guards were established at once.

It was reported a protest was made to Tokyo against an incident Saturday when Japanese forces were said to have occupied a frontier military post. They withdrew after a British officer produced a war office map identifying the area.

Hundreds of Chinese refugees fled into the British territory.

The 11 Chinese dead apparently were machine-gunned while hunting hideouts among the hills near the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Japs Drive On Town.
Chinese guerrillas held one town, Statuakok, and it was against this that the Japanese offensive was concentrated.

Chinese reported today they had recaptured the towns of Loshan and Kwangshan, 120 miles north of Hankow, forcing the Japanese to reorganize their forces at Sinyang before pushing farther into the interior.

They also said repeated attacks

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Friendship
Salt Lake City, Nov. 29.—Claude A. Engberg, 31, was arrested for reckless driving, his trial set for hearing before Police Judge Reva Beck Bosone.

Judge Bosone, declining to preside because of a distant marital relationship, referred the case to City Judge Bryan P. Leverich.

Judge Leverich, declining because of personal friendship, referred the case to Presiding City Judge Albert H. Ellett.

Judge Ellett, also declining because of friendship, referred the case to Judge Bosone.

Now they're waiting for City Judge M. J. Bronson, who has been ill, to return to the bench.

PRIMARY HELD AT DIXON HIGH DUR- ING THE MORNING

Students' primary election, forerunner of the day when the younger generation of Dixon "runs" the city, was held this morning at Dixon high school.

Candidates chosen to run for the office of city mayor in the general election on December 2 were Paul Marth and Louis Bevilacqua, Jr. Young Marth is reported to have run better than two to one ahead of his nearest rival, Bevilacqua. Floyd Smith was the third candidate on today's ballot.

In the general election on Friday four commissioners will be selected from the eight nominated in today's primary. For these offices Robert Hofmann ran first; Betty Allen, second; Evelyn Kennedy, third; Arnold Spangler, fourth; Betty Jane Heck, fifth; John Mensch, sixth; Caryl Crawford, tied for sixth as candidate number seven and Gerry Giannoni, eighth.

Campaigned Monday.
Yesterday during the school assembly, the candidates declared their platform intentions and election fever was increased with posters throughout the school building and typical campaign "promises."

Election clerks and judges were sworn into duty yesterday by H. C. Warner, Calvin Castle and Miss M. E. Scott, of the high school faculty, acted as clerks.

On Saturday, December 10, the successful candidates in the general election will be handed the "keys of the city" and the "mayor" will make his appointments. The student governing body will attend the council meeting of Friday night, Dec. 9, at which time they will be awarded their badges of office.

Yearly Project.
The student elections are held each year as a part of the program of the civics classes of the school and to acquaint the citizens of tomorrow with the details of city government and the responsibility of supporting successful management.

The polls at the school were the home rooms of the students and voting began at 8:10 A. M. and polls were declared closed at 10 o'clock.

**Only Few Camps Remain
Isolated in Maine Snow**

Aurora, Maine, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Only a few remote hunting camps remained isolated by snowdrifts today as rescue crews opened up most of a 50-square-mile area where a hundred men and women were imprisoned during the week-end.

G. Colby Wardwell, state police lieutenant, estimated a majority of the marooned already had returned to their homes. Many were critically short of food until relief reached them.

Of those caught in the wilderness by the 10 to 15-foot drifts of the Thursday-Friday storm, only one, a woman, appeared to have suffered. She was hauled by hand-sled to a relief base, apparently seriously ill from exposure.

PLAN SKATING PARK.
Grading operations are almost completed on several lots on the north side of Boyd street and west of Peoria avenue belonging to the board of education. The board has consented to the use of the lots during the winter months as a skating park or hockey rink. Mayor Slothower and the park district are now privileged to proceed with arrangements with the flooding of the lots for these purposes.

BICYCLES RECOVERED.
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Solution

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 29.—Church authorities were confident today they had discovered the "talking ghost" that alarmed Miss Eleanor Wagner, organist at the Pilgrim church, just before services Sunday.

Miss Wagner was arranging her music when she heard strange voices, talking an unintelligible gibberish. A basement-to-roof search, however, confirmed Miss Wagner's belief that she was the only one in the edifice.

Church officials decided the electric organ's amplifying system had picked up short-wave radio transmission.

Terse News

LICENSED IN IOWA.
A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa, to John O. Belden of Prophetstown and Nina L. Streicher of Mendota.

HENRY FLOTO'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of Henry Floto will be held at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow at the Melvin funeral home instead of the Floto residence, as announced last evening, and at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

ADDRESS IN SOUTH.
Attorney H. C. Warner of this city, Grand Trustee of the Grand Lodge of Elks, will deliver the address next Sunday afternoon at the Jackson, Miss., Elks lodge, the occasion being the annual memorial service.

MINOR COLLISION.
Cars driven by Mrs. Lynn Parker of Harmon and Miss Edna Johnson of this city were damaged slightly in a collision at Madison avenue and Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The occupants escaped uninjured.

GRAND CHAMPION
Irene Brown's coal black Aberdeen-Angus steer Mercer 2nd, was declared the grand champion steer of the 39th International Livestock Exposition today. The 14-year-old Aledo, Ill., high school girl and 4-H club member took the honor from a dozen expert cattle breeders who sought the premier award of the show.

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FRENCH TROOPS MOVED TO VITAL CENTERS TODAY

Government Moves in Face of Critical Labor Situation

Paris, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, warning that "the fate of the regime and the nation may be at stake," marched troops to vital centers today and placed all public services under military control in an effort to break the scheduled general strike.

Posters announcing decrees which transferred public service workers from civil to military control were put up this morning all over the capital.

Army detachments rode into Paris by truck and rail to swell the ranks of 25,000 soldiers already garrisoned in the capital district, while thousands of mobile guards and gendarmes were massed in labor centers ready for duty.

The 24-hour strike, called by the powerful General Confederation of Labor, was scheduled to start at 4 A. M. tomorrow.

In a report to President Lebrun, Daladier said:

"Harmful propaganda, of which the government knows both the hidden goal and the inspiration, is attempting by rising against the laws of the republic to create in the country a state of agitation which threatens not only to compromise public order but to influence the external situation of France in a most dangerous way."

"The government, which will let none of the rights it holds by law be limited and which will fall in none of its duties toward the republic, will be able to take all necessary measures to face events."

Fear Civil Fighting
The moderate press published urgent appeals for a last-minute compromise between the cabinet and leaders of the strike which many feared might lead to civil fighting.

The newspaper La Republique said "history teaches that it is generally like this that revolutions begin."

"Let us have good will from both sides," pleaded L'Ordre, "before barricades are raised."

L'Oeuvre declared:

"Men of good will must seek a compromise up to the last minute. History tells us in bloody characters what happens when the republic goes into battle against the masses of the working people."

The order to the army came after Daladier had rejected attempts by war veterans and political parties to mediate between the government and the labor unions.

The newspaper Le Figaro, which is close to the premier, declared the possibility of mediation was "very slight."

Meanwhile the chamber of deputies finance committee studied the government's 1939 budget proposal calling for a 32 per cent increase in armament expenditures.

Warning that the world is engaged in "an unprecedented" armaments race, the government estimated national defense would cost 39,741,000,000 francs—about \$1,046,000,000.

This was given officially as an increase of 9,600,000,000 francs, or \$252,000,000 over 1938.

'Chattering'
Rome, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Italy's most authoritative editor, Virginio Gayda, expressed hope today that the United States ambassadors to Germany and Italy, who have been conferring with President Roosevelt, would help to correct what he termed America's misunderstanding of European racial problems.

"That would be a gain for the cause of European and world harmony which in recent years has been clouded several times by the imprudent and undue initiatives of President Roosevelt and his chattering men," Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia.

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Of Interest to Farmers

HOME BUREAU AT OGLE COUNTY IS NEAR ITS QUOTA

Eighty-Six More Members Needed to Complete Organization

(Telegraph Special Service) Oregon, Nov. 29.—Seventy-two pledged Home Bureau members in Ogle county have been selected by township chairmen to constitute organization teams who are now working in the county to secure the needed eighty-six more members to complete the required 350 for organizing the county Home Bureau.

These teams, directed by their township chairmen, will report the new members obtained before 8:00 p. m., November 30, to Mrs. W. P. Haney, Mt. Morris, who is chairman of the membership committee. With the organization goal now in sight, the ladies are enthusiastic over making their quota so that a Home Bureau organization may be possible early in the year 1939.

Those who constitute the membership teams are: Lafayette and Pine Rock townships: Mrs. Earl Canfield, Mrs. Ward Hedrick, Mrs. Irvin Gocken, Mrs. Ralph Sanford, Mrs. Edison Vogel, Pine Creek: Mrs. Herbert Coffman, Mrs. Harold Unger, Mrs. J. M. Price, Mrs. Elmer Lindsay, Mrs. Ralph Avey, Mrs. Oscar Wragg, Mrs. Ray Shaver.

Rockvale township: Mrs. J. O. Samelson, Mrs. Fred Brayton, Mrs. W. P. Haney, Mrs. Charles Noble, Mrs. Jay Thomas, White Rock: Mrs. Robt. Hayes, Mrs. William Reintz, Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Mrs. Frank Rippentrop, Mrs. Ray Worthington, Mrs. Lloyd Owen, Marion: Mrs. Carl Scheible, Mrs. R. G. Case, Oregon: Mrs. Gerald Garard, Mrs. M. C. Weber, Mrs. Clara Bradford, Mrs. G. D. Thibault, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. D. E. Warren, Miss Bertha Thomas, Miss Dena Gronewold.

Buffalo and Woosung townships: Mrs. Willis Pittenger, Mrs. Harold Lenhart, Mrs. John Scholl, Mrs. Fred Graehling, Mrs. S. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Ralph Stiff, Mrs. C. H. Stiff, Maryland: Mrs. Robt. Trei, Mrs. Fred Borneman, Mrs. Elmer Borneman, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. C. J. Trei, Mrs. Geo. Schlarf, Mt. Morris: Mrs. Harvey Newcomer, Mrs. Milford Croft, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Virgil Dierdorff, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Nona Conrad, Mrs. O. H. Hanke, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Harlan McNett.

Sott township: Mrs. Tom Richardson, Mrs. Susan Sheaff, Mrs. M. Jolly, Mrs. E. Wedig, Lynville: Mrs. L. D. Carmichael, Mrs. Irvin Hinrichs, Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Mrs. Charles Pluister, Lincoln: Mrs. R. O. Blough, Mrs. LaVerne Binkley, Mrs. J. D. Plum, Mrs. Geo. Hammer, Mrs. C. C. Stengel, Mrs. Fred Stengel.

ASHTON YOUTH IS NAMED DAIRYMAN CHAMP OF COUNTY

(Ashton Gazette) Burnell Henert has been selected as the champion Lee County Dairy Club Boy for 1938. His dairy project was judged to be the best and most outstanding of all those in Lee county during the past season. For this honor, Burnell will be given a medal in recognition of his achievement.

This is a much coveted honor because of the very extensive, high quality dairy club work done by club boys and girls in this county. Burnell has made a splendid record during his three years of club work. His animals have won two grand championships and one reserve championship for him during this period. He has successfully exhibited at the Illinois state fair for three years and has had one of his animals in the state champion county group. This past year, two of his animals were shown in the county group which won second honors in the district division of the state fair.

In addition to dairy work, Burnell has carried on very commendable projects in sheep, poultry and swine. His selection as dairy champion of Lee county is an achievement of which he is justly deserving.

"JUST FOREIGN RU-MORES" Hollywood, Nov. 29.—(AP) Loni Riefenstahl, dark-haired actress mentioned frequently as a girl-friend of Germany's Fuehrer, stopped long enough today in her "seeing Hollywood" tour to remark:

"Ru-mores, just foreign ru-mores. It is not true that I am—what you say?—the girl friend of Hitler."

A chief article of diet with Confederate soldiers was ramrod rolls, made by wrapping a corn meal paste around a ramrod and roasting over campfires. The rolls were easily stored in knapsacks.

Condors cannot fly until they are six months old. Some species of birds are able to fly when they are out of the egg little more than a week.

Farm Briefs

HOG SALES

Fruin and Bellows recently sold 36 Poland China hogs at a sale conducted on the farm west of here.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Plans are being made now for 1939 Ogle County Farmers' Institute which will be held in Polo on Jan. 3 and 4, 1939.

PURCHASES FARM

Jack Bailey, young tenant farmer in the Earlville community, has purchased a 200-acre farm located three miles southeast of Lee Center.

1200 BUSHELS PER DAY

George Pfeifer, with the aid of necessary farm machinery, picked, shelled and delivered over 2400 bushels of corn for George Yencier recently. This was done in two days with an average of better than 1200 bushels per day.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Lee County Farm Bureau and Lee County Service company will hold a joint annual meeting on Dec. 17 at Amboy high school. It is planned to start the meeting at 9:30 a. m. and the day's program will consist of reports, election for the service company, lunch at noon, Farm Bureau election and entertainment.

MILK SALES REPORT

A decrease of 5.39 per cent in daily average sales of fluid milk for October compared with October, 1937 is reported by the Milk Industry Foundation. The reports from 136 leading markets show October daily average sales of 6,357,681 quarts compared with 6,719,533 quarts in October, 1937. Milk company payrolls in October showed a decrease of 5.15 per cent and employment decreased 5.6 per cent compared with October, 1937.

SPREAD LIMESTONE

Many farmers in this community are getting limestone spread on their land now that the corn and soybean crop is gathered. Limestone spreading will increase during the next few months in spite of freezing weather. Winter liming on frozen ground is becoming more popular each year. Farmers find it to their advantage to spread limestone now on level cornstalk or soybean ground that is to be seeded to a legume in the spring with a small grain nurse crop. Some quarries are reducing prices on agricultural limestone taken during the winter when there is less demand for it. The use of limestone on cornbelt farms is becoming more popular each year. During the past period of pleasant weather large trucks have been delivering limestone to the farms in this neighborhood daily as a part of an intelligent soil improvement program by individual farmers.

VISIT STOCK SHOW

Oscar Matzinger and Robert Fischer of South Dixon and Earl Meurer of Amboy are attending the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago for a few days.

VISIT IN CHICAGO

(Telegraph Special Service) Mt. Morris, Nov. 29.—The F. F. A. chapter of this city, with instructor Milton Dunk, spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago. On Friday they visited the Airport, Field museum where they had dinner, the Shedd aquarium, WGN studio where they heard Bob Elson interview Dizzy Dean. On Saturday they visited the Board of Trade, the packing plants of Swift & Company and Libby McNeil & Libby and the livestock show. The boys who made the trip were Robert Brewer, Tom Castle, Kenneth Muller, Donald Link, Charles Schmucker, Donald Stengel, Glenn Floto, Laverne Watson, Leo Hurst, Gerald Strite, Joe Sedenburg, Lawrence Zundahl and Leo Ridenour.

Chipmunks are known under the generic name, "Tamias," meaning steward, because of their habit of storing away provisions.

Increased Milk Production PAYS DIVIDENDS

Assure yourself of extra profits by keeping your stock tank free of ice and chilled water this winter by using a reliable Tank Heater.

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BADGER MAIDENS UPHOLD FAME OF THE DAIRY STATE

Wisconsin Girls Win in Milking Contest Held in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Four daughters of Wisconsin upheld the dairying state's fame today by trouncing four Illinois girls in a milking contest staged in a loop hotel lobby.

In three minutes, the Wisconsin girls extracted 69 pounds and eight ounces from their four cows, while the lobby teemed and hummed with gaping urbanites. The Illinois entries, smart in blue denim overalls and gold shirts, could do no better than 55 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mrs. William Chambers of Juda paced the field handily with 19 pounds and 10 ounces. For her victory, Mrs. Chambers won the title, "dairy queen," thought up by the Chicago agricultural club and the agricultural departments of the two states.

Other winners: Mrs. Charles Newman of Oshkosh, 18 pounds 4 ounces; Mrs. Margaret Draeger, of White-water, 16-2; Miss Annie Kutz, of Fort Atkinson, 15-8.

Illinois: Rose Bormet, of Tinley Park, 15-12; June Voorhees, of Jerseyville, 15-5; Virginia Rolf, of Waterman, and Lorraine Jennings Cotter, of Joliet, 12-6 each.

The contest was started by a challenge hurled at the Wisconsin department of agriculture by the Illinois department. Some to-do preceded the actual tournament today, when a parade wound through the loop to the city hall, where speakers' stands and a public address system were set up. Mounted policemen were the guard of honor and representatives of the sovereign states.

A representative of Gov. Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin presented a calf to the city, which turned it over to the Brookfield zoo.

Illinois Farmers Use More Hog Serum in '38

During the first ten months of 1938, Illinois hog raisers protected their herds with 30,350,000 cc's of anti-hog cholera serum or nearly 4,200,000 more than they used in the same period a year ago, according to a report made by Sam Russell, director of livestock marketing with the Illinois Agricultural association.

"Two main reasons for the gain in serum handled by county Farm Bureaus are the increase in hog numbers and the favorable corn and hog ratio that has made pigs valuable property," Russell said. "How much of this increase is due to the realization by hog men that vaccination is low-cost hog health insurance is difficult to say. We know, however, that the trend is toward this type of protection."

Permanent immunization through the use of virus increased, too. In the five year period, 1932-37, an average of 2,123,000 cc's of virus were used during the first ten months of each year as compared to 2,475,000 cc's in January to November of 1938.

EX-JUSTICE TO JAIL

East St. Louis.—(AP)—Lawrence Edwards, 44, former justice of the peace at Thompsonville, Ill. was sentenced to six months in the Jackson county jail and fined \$500 when he pleaded guilty in federal district court yesterday to a charge of operating an unregistered still.

Although the dinosaurs varied greatly in many respects, they shared certain anatomical characteristics which place them all together in one great order.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Even turkeys are being streamlined!

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has an experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., and the men in the poultry division have been working on "new models," breeding turkeys which are smaller in size, have more breast meat, and chunkier drumsticks.

Turkey raising is already a \$50,000,000 industry, but a lot more turkeys could be sold if they were smaller.

Working on Problem Fifteen and 20-pound birds are too big for today's smaller families, smaller kitchens, and smaller stoves. Killing them younger doesn't solve the problem because they have too little meat in proportion to their weight. What is needed is a turkey that will be smaller when it is fully grown and have plenty of meat on its bones.

That is the type of bird S. J. Marsden, who is in charge of turkey breeding at the experimental farm, is trying to develop.

He has some birds that weigh no more than six pounds when they are fully grown. This, perhaps, is extreme, but it illustrates what can be accomplished by breeding birds that have the characteristics which are wanted.

Demand for Smaller Bird There is no doubt that a lot more turkeys could be sold if they were smaller. This year, for example, the smaller turkeys brought 2 to 3 cents a pound more, wholesale, than the heavier birds.

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And they definitely want smaller turkeys. So no one who raises them can afford to overlook the possibilities of the new streamlined models.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Pribe
Frank Pribe,
110 North Franklin, Chicago)

Ogle Co. Rural Drama Try-Outs Will Be Soon

Ogle county groups participating in the state rural drama contest will hold the county-try-out at the Coliseum, Oregon, Illinois, on the evening of Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

According to information from the Farm Bureau office, there are five community groups already entered and planning to take part on that evening, each presenting a play. The groups include those from the Lighthouse community, the Lindenwood community, Maryland community 4-H, Mount Morris country youth, and the Mount Morris Christian church.

In order to defray expenses of the country try-out, including royalties for some of the plays produced, there will be a 10c admission charge made.

The county drama contest committee with J. W. Robbins of the Farm Bureau, chairman, is anticipating much interest and a large attendance at the county try-out. The plays will be judged and those considered good enough will be allowed to compete in a district try-out the first week in January where contestants will be chosen for the state production during Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois.

Beautiful colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It comes in rolls 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Monterey cypress trees are found only in one place: Monterey peninsula, California.

Sea lions are so named because of the lion-like mane possessed by some species.

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LOW CONSUMPTION OF LARD REDUCES PRICE FOR HOGS

Two people in the United States consume the pork from one hog in a year, but the lard from one hog meets the needs of three people, according to P. E. Johnston, associate chief in agricultural economics, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

This fact will need to be considered when farmers decide how many hogs to produce in the next few years, Johnston explained. Unless an export market is obtained for lard or less lard a hog is produced, lard prices will be unduly depressed when the number of hogs is increased sufficiently to provide a normal consumption of pork.

When lard prices fall below the price of live hogs, the presence of excess lard in the carcass will depress the price of hogs. A decline of six cents a pound in the value of lard would lower the value of the average hog about \$2.

Relative to pork and lard exports, Johnston pointed out that in the period 1924 to 1929, the average annual exports of pork were equivalent to the pork from 3.7 million hogs of average weight, and the exports of lard were equal to the lard from 23.5 million hogs.

In 1937, the exports of pork were equivalent to less than one million hogs and the exports of lard to four million hogs—a loss of almost 20 million hogs in the export market for lard. It is recognized that exports in 1937 were abnormally low in part because of low hog production as a result of the drought years of 1934 and 1936.

Three things which farmers may do about the situation have been outlined by Johnston. First is to influence the average level of corn production through acreage control, second is to produce less lard a hog and third is to influence governmental agencies to reduce trade restrictions which hamper the exports of pork and lard.

Farmers can easily change the amount of lard produced by a hog by changing the weight at which hogs are marketed. The 50 pounds of weight added to a hog to increase the live weight from 225 to 275 pounds is 70 per cent fat, according to W. E. Carroll, chief in swine husbandry at the agricultural college.

Applications for Ogle County Corn Loans May Be Made After Dec. 1

Applications for loans on 1938 crop corn may be made at the conservation office at Oregon after December 1 according to information from the Ogle county conservation committee. The loan rate is fifty-seven cents per bushel and the corn must grade number 3. Loans are available only to those who are cooperating in the 1938 conservation program.

In order to clear up a misunderstanding that people have received from the radio announcements, it is stated by the county committee that the 43c rate sometimes mentioned applies to cooperators outside of the commercial corn producing area. It does not apply in this state and does not apply to non-cooperators.

The Ogle County Conservation association has received \$100,000 in payments to cooperators which is about one-third of the total amount expended for 1938 payments.

Agricultural Outlook Meeting Planned Dec. 6

The annual agricultural outlook information meeting for the northwestern district of Illinois will be held at the First English Lutheran Education building at Freeport, Tuesday, December 6. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M. and close at 3 P. M.

Information on the agriculture outlook will be given by P. E. Johnston, department of agricultural economics, E. T. Robbins, department of animal husbandry, and Miss Cleo Fitzsimmons, department of home economics, University of Illinois.

The meeting is open to anyone who would like to be informed on the economic outlook, Farm Bureau directors, program committee members in the various communities, community committees of the Conservation Association, representatives of rural youth groups, and farm men and women who have previously attended outlook conferences are especially urged to attend.

JERSEY CATTLE BREEDERS FORM DISTRICT GROUP

Lee County Man Named as Vice President of Organization

At a meeting of Jersey breeders from Lee and surrounding northern Illinois counties held yesterday afternoon in the Lee county court house, a permanent district organization was established which will work on a program as a member group of the Illinois Jersey Cattle club.

Eighteen breeders attended the meeting and R. E. Putnam of Harvard, McHenry county, was chosen president of the group. R. A. Green of Dayton, LaSalle county, was named secretary and Leslie Mullins of Paw Paw, Lee county, was elected vice president.

Plans were made for a parish show to be held next spring. The date and place for the cattle show are to be determined at a meeting of the state club at Champaign on Jan. 11.

Dave Stutzman of Carlock, McHenry county, president of the state organization, attended the meeting yesterday and outlined a program for 1939.

Unable to Attend Will Kegan of Boonesville, Mo., representative of the American Jersey Cattle club was scheduled to be a speaker at the meeting but was prevented from attending because of an auto accident near Springfield. Mr. Kegan was not seriously injured and telephoned his regrets to the local meeting.

The permanent parish thus organized will assure representation at all state meetings which will serve as a benefit for 4-H club promotion as well as Jersey sales and will aid in solving problems of importance to breeders.

Frank Brown, superintendent of Reynoldswood farm and vice president of the Illinois Jersey Cattle club, was temporary chairman of this district and arranged the organization meeting which was attended by breeders from Lee, LaSalle, Whiteside, McHenry, and Jo Daviess counties.

KEEP OUT RACKETEERS.

Chicago.—By all means let an association be formed in which members must have the qualification of being over 50 years of age.

Make the membership fees nominal, say 25 cents every three months or \$1 a year. Guarantee the members that the only benefit that they will receive will be a monthly list of all concerns that refuse to employ people over 50 years of age, so that their products can be boycotted.

But for heaven's sake make sure that the management of the association does not fall into the hands of racketeers, politicians, or shysters.

Perhaps if men and women over fifty refused to vote for any one under 50 it might also help somewhat.—Percy Stone, in Chicago Tribune.

TEACHER FATALLY HURT

Pana, Ill.—(AP)—An auto-train collision two miles east of here yesterday fatally injured Owen Scott, 55, a rural school teacher.

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Franklin Grove Events

Miss Grace Pearl, Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call Howard Karper

Franklin Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family, of Mount Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiscell entertained their group of the Friends of the Church of the Brethren Sunday. The group is composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blocher and daughter Ila, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richwine and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon and Miss Maude Conlon were Chicago visitors on Friday.

Dr. W. L. Moore was a visitor Thursday and Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neal Mears in Chicago.

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughters, Misses Georgia and Rosemary, and Harlan Spellman were 6 o'clock dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman in Oregon.

Darlene Fair, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair, submitted to an operation on Friday for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital. She is getting along very well.

WILL HAVE CHARGE The young people of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday morning. They plan to have an orchestra and other plans are being made. You should be there not only for the purpose of attending Sunday school but to encourage the young folks as well. The young folks are taking much interest in the work of the church.

CLASSES HAVE PARTY

The Young Men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school and their teacher, Mr. Wilbur Dysart, entertained the Merry Maids class and their teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Dysart with a party Friday night in the church parlors. Louis Look-inland was the hostess. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart, Louise Look-inland, Harold Buck, Wallace Heckman, Charles Baker, John Senger, Wesley Herwig, J. Misses Marion and Dorothy Pyle, Eleanor Yocum, Betty Wasson, Donald Ramsdell and Billy Black.

SEEBACH COMMUNITY CLUB

The Seebach Community club had its meeting Friday night at the schoolhouse. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by the committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaulis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

After dinner the pupils of the school and their teacher, Mrs. Earl Fish, presented a program. A play, "The First Thanksgiving," was given, after which Kathryn Klausen gave a reading, Miss Adeline Smith, accompanied by Betty Shaulis, favored with a solo. The program closed with motion pictures exhibited by Luther Durkes.

ENTERTAINED WITH CARDS

Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Paul Craven, Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Pansy Bieseker, Miss Esther Ling of this place, Mrs. Helen Wedge of Amboy, Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon were entertained Friday night with cards at the home of Mrs. Jesse Floto near Dixon. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

GONE TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington left Saturday night for Knoxville, Iowa in their new house trailer, which they purchased from Albert Gross. Donald has a fine position as carpenter. They will reside in the town of Knoxville, where his work is.

BILLY'S GOAT

The Senior class of the Franklin Grove Community high school will present their class play December 13 in the Kersten gym. The name of the play, "Billy's Goat," is very attractive and one knows at once that there will be plenty of fun. The play is a comedy in three acts. Very modern, and from all we hear it promises to be very good. It will be hard work and long hours of practice will make it so.

Following is the cast, which was well chosen by John Mitchell, who is the dramatic instructor: Henry Carter, a dignified business man of about fifty-five—Marvin Brown.

Violet Carter, his daughter—Roberta Kint.

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Dramatic Club to Give Play, Friday, Dec. 16

"Anne of Green Gables," From Montgomery Novel, Announced as Opening Production.

Between now and the evening of Friday, Dec. 16, there'll be strenuous rehearsing for members of the Dixon high school Dramatic club; for on that evening, the club will present its first play of the 1938-39 season, "Anne of Green Gables." The play, portraying one of L. M. Montgomery's five Avonlea books, is to be given in the high school auditorium.

Miss Olga Eneroth, one of the club advisers, is directing rehearsals. Assisting her with plans for the production are Miss Alice E. Richardson, who is acting as business manager, and Miss Kathryn Wright, in charge of properties.

Bette Witzleb is to have the role of Anne Shirley. Others in the cast of characters are:

Florence Remsen...Mabel Potter
Minnie Stearn...Georgia Eastman
Mrs. Alexander Spencer...
Marilynn Crawford
Matthew Cuthbert...
William Slothower
Marilla Cuthbert...Theda Emmole
Mrs. Rachel Lynde...
Margot Howard
Mrs. Barry...Julia Amell
Diana Barry...Jeanette Nettz
Mrs. Allan...Betty Allen
Josie Pye...Jean Quilhot
Moody Spurgeon...
Robert Hofmann
Gilbert Blythe...Ward Smith
Ira Mills...Bruce Palmer

W. R. C. Plans Celebration of Its Anniversary

Plans for celebrating the corps' forty-sixth anniversary and reports of charitable projects occupied members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps No. 218 at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

A scramble luncheon was decided upon for Dec. 12, which marks the anniversary of the corps' organization in 1892. Luncheon will be followed by election of new officers.

Distribution of a quantity of clothing, and several baskets of fruit was reported for the group's Thanksgiving project, and a letter of appreciation was read for a Thanksgiving box sent to ex-servicemen in the Dug-Out at Oak Forest.

Presbyterian Ladies to Sponsor Pageant

A bridal pageant, in which 35 or 40 women and girls will model nuptial costumes both modern and quaint, will be sponsored by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Dec. 8. The entertainment, to which the public is invited, will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Both brides and their attendants will be featured in the pageant, which is to be staged under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Kleaveland and her committee.

Mendota Woman's Club Has Special Speaker

Mrs. Arthur R. Williams of Normal, Ill., past president of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, was guest speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Mendota Woman's club in the Elks club rooms. "Building the World for Tomorrow" was her subject.

Mrs. Hugh Kibler and her educational committee were in charge of the program. Mrs. James Williams, daughter-in-law of the speaker, sang a group of solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Faith Campbell of Mendota.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. John McIntyre was entertaining during the weekend for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres and son, Jack, of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmucker and daughters, Dorothy and Phyllis of West Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Seasholm, Miss Harill Heasley, Jerry Lindsley, and Robert Bixby of Milwaukee, Wis.

WA-TAN-YE CLUB

Dixon Wa-Tan-Ye will be meeting at a local tea room on Thursday evening for their December business session. Dinner reservations should be telephoned to No. 916, not later than Thursday noon.

This evening, the club members will be entertained at a benefit card party at the home of the Misses Martha and Alice Meppin.

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Mt. Morris Couple Weds at Stouffer Home on Sunday

Miss Mary Jane Stouffer and Olin Francis Middlekauff, prominent Mt. Morris couple, were married Sunday afternoon in a simple nuptial ceremony at the bride's home. The Rev. S. B. Statter, pastor of the Brethren church, read the single ring ceremony.

Palms and baskets of flowers formed the background for the bridal party. Miss Mabel Stouffer was her sister's maid of honor, and Earl Middlekauff served his brother as best man.

The bride wore wine-colored velvet with matching accessories, and carried a Colonial bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums, and forget-me-nots. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stouffer, and has been an employee of the Citizen's National bank at Mt. Morris for a number of years. Her sister was attired in teal blue, with a corsage of sweet-peas and roses at her shoulder.

Yellow, green, and white appointments were used for a two-course lunch, served following the ceremony.

The couple are residing at the Stouffer country home, while the bride's parents are vacationing in Florida.

WISCONSIN GUESTS

Attorney and Mrs. A. M. Lovrud and two children of Stoughton, Wis., have returned to their home after a brief visit in Dixon. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Weiss of 510 East Morgan.

LOBSTER SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained Monday evening with a lobster supper, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders of Chile, South America, and Mrs. James Hobbins and daughter, Miss Mary, of New York City.

WAR MOTHERS

War Mothers will meet for a rag sewing at 10 A. M. Friday in the G. A. R. hall. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

There is an auto to every 2.8 persons in California.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
Dixon Wa-Tan-Ye club—Card party at the home of the Misses Alice and Martha Meppin.
Castable Swamp Lizards—Benefit card party, G. A. R. hall, 8 P. M.

Wednesday
Prairieville Social Circle—At church.
South Dixon Community club—All-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Blum.
Dixon unit, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary—Regular meeting.
Drill team, W. S. of J.—Practice, Masonic temple.

Thursday
Foreign Missionary society, Methodist Episcopal church—At church, 2:30 p. m.
E. R. B. class, St. Paul's Lutheran Bible school—Christmas party, church parlors, 6:30 p. m.
Unity Guild—All-day meeting and picnic luncheon, Mrs. Charles Eastman's home; gift exchange.

Friday
Methodist Aid society—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m.

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Concert League is Well Represented At Melton Concert

The Dixon Concert League was well represented in the audience attending last evening's concert by James Melton, famous young tenor star of radio, the concert stage, and moving pictures, who was guest artist of the Co-operative Concert Association of Freeport. The program was presented in the Consistory auditorium.

Among Dixon music lovers present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lennon, Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Bowers.

Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Philip Raymond, Mrs. H. V. Massey, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Miss Savilla Palmer, Miss Retta Keithley, Miss Alice Buchanan, Miss Lorraine Missman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter Frances.

Mrs. Carl Santee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinow, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ridolph, Miss Olive McClanahan, Miss Helen Kolanczik, Miss Hildegard Jacob, Miss Florence Dale, Mrs. William Barthlemes, Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Winifred Richardson.

Mrs. Raleigh Bennett, Mrs. George Nettz, Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mrs. Anna Klein, Mrs. Ralph Falzman, Mrs. Clara Shawger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Walper, Mrs. Henry Hey, Mrs. O. L. Gearhart, Mrs. I. B. Hoefer.

Miss Frances Patrick, Mrs. C. A. Buchner, Jr., Miss Dorothy Schmidt, Miss Lois Stimpeling, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berg, William Wedlake, Miss Alice Meppin.

Miss Martha Meppin, Miss Avis Toot, Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Miss Dorothy Hurst, Mrs. Ralph Salzman, Mrs. Margaret Scriven, Mrs. Collins Dysart, Miss Ruth Dysart, Clinton Fahrney, Miss Lola Quick, Miss Gladys Jamison, Mrs. Helen McNamera.

Mrs. Raymond Worsley, Miss Ruby Nattress, Miss Marie Kelly, Miss Mary Willford, Miss Esther Barton, Miss Lorraine Missman, Miss Nina Walrad, Miss Marjorie Chandler, Mrs. Mary Riordan, Miss Naomi Wolf, Glen Gibson, Miss Jean Thompson, William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Chester Barriage.

New O. E. S. Staff To Preside, Friday

Newly-installed officers of Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will conduct their first stated meeting on Friday evening in the Masonic temple. A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper will precede the chapter session, and afterward, tables will be made up for card games.

On Saturday evening, ten members of the local chapter attended installation ceremonies at Rockford chapter in Rockford. In the group from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, Miss Lola Quick, and Mrs. Sophia Wilson.

OFFICERS' REHEARSAL
Officers of Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., are to meet for practice at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

DINNER-DANCE
Mr. and Mrs. Isador Eichler will be entertaining on Wednesday evening with a dinner-dance at the Faust hotel in Rockford.

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Elks Ladies Plan Guest Day Party

Elks Ladies' Auxiliaries from Sterling and Mendota have been invited to join members of the Dixon Auxiliary for a Guest Day bridge-luncheon on Friday at the Elks clubhouse. The luncheon hour has been set for 1 o'clock, and those attending are asked to provide a dish to share, their own table service, and bread and butter sandwiches.

Mrs. Robert Espy is the hostess chairman for the afternoon.

ANNUAL DINNER PARTY

The first Sunday following Thanksgiving has long been a special party day for a group of friends who were entertained Nov. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Palmer at Leaf River. The forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Good of Polo added to the gaiety of the occasion.

A three-tiered cake, decorated with silver, was the center decoration for the table. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. William Dew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Good, Mr. and Mrs. James Long and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgarten and family of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Drew of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dew and family of Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dew and family of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fraivert and son and Josie Brinker of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dew and family of Galt.

of the members and their friends are invited. Members will be expected to bring a gift for the grab bag.

Activities Dixon Church Societies

Aid Society—The Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be entertained at the church at 2:30 P. M. Thursday. The hosts committee, Mrs. George Christianson, Mrs. William Dykeman, Mrs. Fred Enichen and Mrs. Edward Fisher, are planning a silver tea and the members are asked to invite guests.

Those attending are also expected to bring donations of needlework for Saturday's bazaar.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Charles Eastman has invited members of the Unity Guild to her home for an all day meeting and picnic luncheon on Thursday. A Christmas party is planned, and those attending will be expected to take an exchange gift and their own table service.

Class Party—The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran school have planned a Christmas party for 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Families

SOCIETY GIRL SPARKLES



The idea behind this New York fashion show, folks, was to pick the right dress to match the right jewels. All the models were socialites. Above, Dorothy de Milhau displays necklace and bracelet of diamond rosebuds.

of the members and their friends are invited. Members will be expected to bring a gift for the grab bag.

W. F. M. S.—The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to meet at 2:30 P. M. Thursday at the church. Mrs. John N. Weiss is to be program leader.

Cooperative Luncheon—The monthly cooperative luncheon of the Methodist Aid society is scheduled for 1 o'clock on Friday. Mrs. A. M. Boyd is to have charge of the devotionals, and will give the origin of Christmas carols. Mrs. I. B. Potter is to be guest soloist Mrs. A. N. Hardy will give readings from the book, "Folly of the Wise Men." All women of the church are invited.

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PERSONALS

John Roe is expected to return home today from an extended business and pleasure trip to New York City, Niagara Falls and Cambridge, Mass.

Attorney Robert Brand of Polo was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

Frank Buckley went to Chicago today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Amboy were shopping in Dixon on Saturday.

Miss Rogene Thier of West Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle in Chicago, was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

William McGinnis, Leone Kreim, Louis Schumm, Mary Trombold, and Brad Moll were among University of Illinois students returning to Urbana yesterday, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at their homes here. Mrs. L. L. McGinnis

motored to Urbana with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson and son and daughter, Lucius and Alice, returned home Sunday evening, after spending a few days in Grand Junction, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hillman. Mr. Hillman is Mrs. Thompson's brother, and Mrs. Hillman is Mr. Thompson's sister.

Miss Lucile Peak and Bob Mills of Canton were visiting Dixon friends last evening.

Chester Zalecki, sophomore at the University of Illinois, left yesterday morning for Champaign, after visiting since Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zalecki, 1006 South Galena.

Mrs. Mary Harkins was transacting business in Chicago today.

Mrs. Allen Matison and son, John William, have been dismissed from Katherine Shaw Betha hospital and have returned to their home in Polo.

Eleanor Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Jones of 224 Dement avenue, was able to return to her home today, after having submitted to an appendectomy a week ago at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering rapidly.

Taber Johnson of Rockford, an employee of the New York Life Insurance Company, was transacting business in Dixon yesterday.

Howard Edwards, Jr., William Lafeyre, Bob Kennedy, Bud Nichols, and Stanley Legner, students at the University of Illinois, left yesterday for Urbana, after spending the holiday recess with their respective parents.

BIRTHS

PAYNE—A son, born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of rural route 2.

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A gigantic atlas in the British Museum is said to be the world's largest book. It has 6-foot pages and was a gift to King Charles II from the merchants of Amsterdam, Holland.

In ancient tournaments, silver bells were given as prizes. The modern "loving cup" is an inverted descendant of those silver bells.

SLUM CLEARANCE FOR WASHINGTON GIVEN APPROVAL

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 29—(AP)—President Roosevelt closed a long-standing controversy over slum-clearance in the national capital today by approving a \$7,336,000 contract for low-cost housing there between the United States Housing Authority and the Alley Dwelling Authority of that city.

A White House statement announcing the action said: "Washington, as well as the rest of the country, should feel proud as the war against the blight of slums moves forward at ever-increasing speed."

Under the contract the USHA will lend \$6,600,000 or 90 per cent of the total estimated cost of four building projects. The Washington Dwelling Authority the announcement said, will defray the "10 per cent balance of the capital cost, most of which will be raised through the public sale of bonds."

"These projects," it was said, "will provide decent homes for approximately 1,257 families of the district in the lowest income third. The average shelter rentals will not exceed \$4.00 per room per month."

"While the slums and the blighted areas of Washington have been a subject for discussion and investigation for many years, this represents the first large scale effort to provide decent housing for the lowest income groups and to tear down the slums."

"In accordance with the USHA policy, occupancy in the new projects will be confined in general to families with incomes of less than \$1,100 per year."

Dutch law does not allow the adoption of children there, so many hundreds of British babies are adopted by Dutch foster-parents and taken to Holland.

Natives of the tropics use the juice of a fruit (the tropical papaya) to tenderize their meats, since meat cannot be hung because of spoilage.

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OUR UNNEUTRAL NEUTRALITY

Senator Gerald Nye is said to be dissatisfied with the application of the neutrality law which, as interpreted by President Roosevelt, permits us to ship war materials to Japan but keeps us from selling munitions to Spain's loyalists. As Mr. Roosevelt gazes at the world from the decks of his fishing boat, or from Hyde Park, or Warm Springs, or even the white house which he and Mrs. Roosevelt often visit, the president sees a war in Spain. But as he gazes in the other direction he sees no war in China.

The object of the neutrality law was to keep us from being dragged into a foreign war through insisting upon the right to sell goods to belligerents. It was intended to go even farther than that. It was to keep us from becoming so tied up economically with one side or the other that we could not afford to see that side lose.

In the case of Spain it will be of no benefit to humanity if either side wins. An important section of our people does not care to see the communists win in Spain, and another important section does not wish to see a fascist victory. A third group does not wish to see either side win. We have no direct interest. Only an academic one.

In regard to the Sino-Japanese war, which has escaped notice of Mr. Roosevelt, practically everybody sides with the Chinese underdog. Most of us have no long-range view of the war's possible consequences. As of today we sympathize with the Chinese simply because they are being picked on. In our hearts we are unneutral in favor of China. Officially we are helping Japan. We are not selling goods to China in important amounts, but we are doing a land-office business with Japan. We buy and sell important quantities. What we sell helps the Japs to slaughter Chinese women and children. What we buy helps to finance these purchases. Furthermore, we are helping the Japs to shut us out of the orient.

That comes of enacting a law which gives discretionary power to one man—the president—to act as he sees fit. We do not know what Mr. Nye and his friends propose to do about it, but we do know that this ought to be a government of laws, not of one man.

ANOTHER RED TAIN

David J. Sapos is economist for the labor relations board which has charge of adjusting disputes between workers and their employers. It is a responsible position. Presumably some time was spent in finding the "right man" for the place. The fact that Mr. Sapos might have been a communist probably never occurred to the board. In fact, one could put a finger down on any one man in a huge crowd and the chances would be ten thousand to one that he wouldn't be a communist.

But now the Dies committee has charged Mr. Sapos with advocating class warfare. Of course Mr. Sapos does not advocate it now—it would be unjust to charge him with communism until he has had a chance to explain.

The Dies committee quotes from an article alleged to have been written by Sapos in 1931 for the Labor Age: "The socialist movement must tell the world that capitalism can not be stabilized, and that the world can not be served by capitalistic devices."

"Bourgeois democracy is a sham. When it is evident that socialism is the only remedy, it is not worth saving a democracy in which socialist parties only collaborate with capitalism."

"With that end in view the workers must be prepared to stretch arms across the frontiers in case of war and definitely win power for themselves."

Even if Mr. Sapos had written the article complained of, he said nothing as quoted here about communism. But the only difference between a socialist and a communist is that the latter is in a greater hurry to attain the ultimate result.

No doubt the administration will investigate promptly to see whether it is employing an economic adviser who advocates overthrow of the government that pays his salary. No doubt it also will investigate those who recommended appointment of Mr. Sapos. No doubt it will seek to determine whether Sapos is interested in promoting industrial peace, or in bringing on class warfare through the labor board.

GETTING OUT FROM UNDER

As we analyze the Munich accord, the Anglo-German peace pledge and the newly formulated Franco-German renunciation of war we are driven to the conclusion that the primary purpose of these developments was determination of the western powers to give the German nazis a free hand in central and eastern Europe and at the same time give them an opportunity to drive at Red Russia. The secondary purpose, unannounced, will have the effect of eventually throwing the United States directly in the path of German economic and political imperialism.

It may seem far-fetched to assume that the French and British have pretended unbounded friendship with us while at the same time avoiding the necessity of carrying out their obligations by throwing them upon the shoulders of this country, but coming events will bear watching. It is a development that will not materialize in one year, or five, or even ten if it materializes at all. But meanwhile the French and British, by stubbornly refusing to do what they should do, and being too weak to do what they shouldn't do, have dropped an enormous burden for some one else to bear.

After all, central Europe is a poorhouse and even the Ukraine is limited. The more Hitler expands, the more poor people he will have to feed and employ. The bitter struggle we have been having with Germany over Brazilian trade is a straw in the wind. South America is a virgin continent with rich resources. It is not as pestiferous as North America, but at the same time it is not a pesthouse like Africa.

If Hitler were undeterred by the Monroe doctrine he could take over Brazil in a short campaign. Brazil is capable of supporting 300 million persons who could dominate South America and challenge the United States.

Of course, the time will come when Hitler will be no longer able to thunder, being dead. His ambitions may be limited to central Europe and the Ukraine. Perhaps he has no desire to challenge us in this hemisphere. But with Britain and France out from under he seems to have a free hand.



Washington — Next to the national defense program the problem weighing most heavily on the minds of White House generalists is what to do about the WPA.

They are fully aware that the handwriting is on the wall for the agency; that there is widespread public resentment against it and that both Democrats and Republicans are priming their guns for a slashing attack on its operations and administrators as soon as Congress convenes.

The New Dealers have no intention of meeting this onslaught head-on. They know they would be doomed to defeat. What they are trying to find is a way to cut the ground from under the attack before it gets under way.

In other words, to shift the battleground from the WPA to a more defensible position.

The plan to put over this secret strategy is still incomplete. It will be no easy job and will require both finesse and adroit maneuvering. But while tactical details are still under discussion, three major policy moves have been definitely decided on:

1. To remove Harry Hopkins from the direct line of fire by shifting him to another post. The place he is slated for is secretary of Commerce.
2. To reduce WPA rolls from their present peak load of over 3,000,000 to 2,000,000 in order that the relief budget will not go in the red.

WPA has \$470,000,000 remaining to last it until March 1, when its budget expires. It has been operating at the rate of \$180,000,000 a month. A sharp curtailment is necessary to avoid a deficit. Roosevelt has secretly ordered this reduction and beginning December 1 it will go into effect as follows: \$170,000,000 for December, \$150,000,000 for January, \$130,000,000 for February.

3. In the WPA with the new national defense program. This is the most difficult problem of all as most relief labor is unskilled and armament production requires trained workers. Various proposals are under consideration but no solution of the complex plan has yet been devised.

Capital Chaff

Latest book being read by President Roosevelt is "Our Promised Land" by Richard Neuberger, brilliant young staff writer of the famed Portland Oregonian. The volume deals with the industrial and agricultural development of the Pacific northwest in recent years. . . . Commenting on his long and varied career, former Senator William Gibbs McAdoo remarked, "I guess I'm the greatest ex-man in the country. I'm an ex-Secretary of the Treasury, an ex-Director of Railroads and this year California voters made me an ex-Senator."

Representative Maury Maverick, whose "A Maverick American" was a best seller last year, is writing a new book on the Constitution. The Texan says the volume will be "less violent" than his first book.

Tyrant Host

When democrat Cordell Hull reaches Lima to attend the Pan-American conference he will be welcomed by the most absolute dictator in the Western Hemisphere.

The central theme of the conference will be unity among the democracies of the western world. The host of the conference, President Benavides of Peru, rules his country with a power so autocratic that no democrat dares to speak out.

In fact, no democrat can speak out—they are all in jail.

There are 5,000 political prisoners in Peru. Benavides has crushed the democratic opposition by packing the jails and prisons with his enemies. They so overflow available jails that new prisoners are being shipped to concentration camps in the tropical jungles near the border of Ecuador.

In addition to the political prisoners, there are 1,200 political exiles, mostly in Chile.

Prisoners and exiles are members of the leftist Aprista party of Peru which gained a majority in the election of 1936. Alarmed by this unexpected show of strength, Benavides ordered congress to throw out all Aprista votes. Then he dissolved congress and has ruled by executive decree ever since.

This is the same procedure used by Hitler in 1933.

The press in Peru is completely controlled. If a news agency attempted to cable a dispatch to Lima, quoting this story, for example, it would not get past the borders.

The Apristas who are at liberty plan to stage a demonstration during the Pan-American conference.

If they do, it will probably give a rude jolt to the top hat diplomats, for when persecuted Latin Americans "demonstrate," they demonstrate. The slugging is free and fierce.

Vocational Training

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold is making a new use of the \$1-a-year-man system. Shorthanded in his anti-trust investigations and lacking funds to employ additional attorneys, Arnold has solved his problem by drawing on star upper classmen of the Yale law school, of which he is a faculty member on leave.

A score of the seniors are on the Justice department's payroll as \$1-a-year-men. They work several days a week as research assistants to full time government lawyers.

Through the ingenious plan Arnold is winging two birds with one stone. He is providing his overworked Anti-Trust Division with much needed help and affording the students first-hand experience in important legal practice. The student aides helped prepare the record of the auto and glassware patent cases with which Arnold will open the monopoly probe when it gets under way this week.

These two cases, incidentally, will provide a striking contrast of the use and misuse of patents. Arnold will show how in the motor industry patents are not withheld from competitors while the exact opposite exists among the glassware makers with resulting monopolistic control of production and prices.

To handle anticipated "standing-room-only" crowds at the hearings elaborate preparations have been made for witnesses, spectators and the press. The largest chamber on Capitol Hill will be used and special wires have been set up for the expected throng of daily and trade journal reporters.

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NO SMERING INTENDED.

Cincinnati, O.—The most interesting documents published in a long time are the reproductions of the federal income tax returns of James Roosevelt for the years 1932-'33-'34 which appeared in the current issue of a national weekly. Except for the one donation of \$200 to emergency relief in 1934, his regular giving was nicely calculated to stay within 1-10 of 1 per cent of his total net income. With a firm resolve to enlist in the war on tuberculosis to the extent of \$2 per year, observe the nicety with which this sum is distributed, first to the society in Cambridge in 1932, to the Boston society in 1933, and finally to the Plymouth society in 1934.

What an inspiring record on the part of one now engaged in assisting his father, at a fancy salary, in the holy crusade of uplifting the downtrodden—with other people's money. How long will the glib public continue to fall for this Royal House of Quackocracy?

Could any ordinary taxpayer, not of blood royal, deduct "travel expenses" of \$4,422.17, \$3,431.89, and \$3,674.04 without investigation? Could any one else deduct \$300 for "emergency relief" without naming the organization?

Since he makes the issue, certainly no "smearing" is involved in critical comment on this performance. —Taxpaying Citizen, Chicago Tribune.

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Many, many times have stories been told about would-be, system gamblers. It seems as though they never learn except by sad experience. This little story is about one, however, who learned without suffering the loss of his money. He was, he thought, a pretty smart fellow, though he had everything all figured out. His first bet at the table on a certain night was \$432.00. Its loss was quite a shock to him. On his second try he lost a third of what he had left. That was a greater shock. On the third shot he lost a quarter of what he had left at that time. The last was almost too much, he was just about convinced he had no system but thought he'd try once more. He tried a 4 to 1 gamble and won but he knew it wasn't because of his system. At this point he was even again on his money so he went home and never returned. How much money had he started with?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

If the man had been killed by the blow of the accident there would have been blood only from the windshield forward. The blood on the seat pointed toward murder preceding the accident.

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LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. No. It is foolish. The tendency in human nature would be for those least competent to have the most children and, if so, his policy will lower the average intelligence in his country. Furthermore, his chief aim is to add mere numbers to his population; but many economists and population students are coming to believe some countries—possibly the United States—would be better off and have higher standards of living, with a smaller population. At any rate Mussolini is tampering on a big scale with something he doesn't know anything about—but that is not news.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Yes, far better, on the average, although there are many exceptions. As the psychologists express it, intellect and moral character are correlated. The first one to prove this scientifically was F. A. Woods, biologist, in 1906 in his study of the Royal Families of Europe. Since then over 500 studies have been made and they all agree, as shown by Dr. Clara F. Chassel in a 500 page doctor's dissertation on the subject. Just reflect for yourself—the great moral and religious teachers and leaders have not been morons but men and women of the highest intelligence.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. No. Of course just how much they do resemble the first generation depends largely on who the parents are in the second and third generations. In all fine animal strains, the parents are extremely close relatives—such as brother and sister which is a closer relationship than parent and child—and of course the third generation offspring are almost duplicates of the first. But in human beings where nearly all marriages are out-matings, the more generations that separate them the more unlike they tend to become.

Tomorrow: Have you a blind spot in your eye?—

The Army Post Murders

By VIRGINIA HANSON

THE CHARACTERS

Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.

Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter.

Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.

Yesterday: Mrs. Flower proposes that the dead girl may have shot Anne, then killed herself.

Chapter 22

Adam didn't speak for a minute, and I saw the dream fade reluctantly from his eyes. He shook his head, as if to rid himself of it completely, and when he spoke it was sadly, wistfully.

"There were no pulleys," a little sigh, like wind in the cornfields, admitted that we hadn't really believed it either. "It was just an idea," said Mrs. Flower modestly.

I saw Lou Orpington glance at her with grudging admiration. For it was a perfectly beautiful theory that Lou's own. In fact I wonder if the murderer, later, didn't suffer untold rage of spirit for not having thought of it first.

The telephone announced itself again. Adam's astonishing legs carried him to the library door in about three strides.

Again that unabashed silence descended upon us. Again I held my breath to listen, and was aware that others were holding theirs. But I, for one, could distinguish none of Adam's few words.

He came out presently, looking dazed.

"It's just occurred to me that we're spending the night here and not getting anywhere. We may as well adjourn, I suppose."

He paused, inspected every face. "Is anyone saving up any little scrap of information? Anything you've forgotten to mention?"

Lou Orpington laughed rather artificially. "I hesitate to remind anyone," she said dryly, "that I was on the veranda when Anne was shot. I probably ought to see a lawyer before I go sticking my neck any further into the noose, and I don't know that I can tell you anything new."

She hesitated, but we were giving her rapt attention, and I suppose she had to take advantage of that.

"I heard the shot fired," she said slowly and stopped.

"You thought it was a backfire?" Adam prompted her.

"I thought it was a shot. There was a car passing, but it was no backfire. I've smelled burnt powder before."

"Where did it seem to come from?" he asked eagerly.

She shrugged. "Somewhere out front. I'd just gone out and I couldn't see very well. But a minute later somebody darted around the corner of the library and out of sight. I don't know where he'd been."

"He? A man?"

"A man. He was all in white." She paused, building up suspense. "In fact," she drawled, "I'm almost certain it was Charlie Spencer."

There was no use going on with it of course. We were deadlocked. Adam told them they could go, but no one seemed to want to make a move. Mary Shaw simply sat, announcing to no one in particular that she had no intention of going to bed until full daylight.

"That's all right for you—you can sleep all day. But how about me?" her husband protested.

"Afraid To Go Home"

Shaw started for the kitchen, turned back and suggested weakly that Barney might like some coffee, too.

"All of us," said Mary Shaw firmly, making no move to rise. Barney stumbled after Shaw obediently, looking as if he were walking in his sleep. I noticed that he was rather white around the mouth.

"You'd better spend the rest of the night with us, Mrs. Orpington," I heard Elizabeth say. "You

I tried to put myself in the place of that someone and failed completely. If it were Eileen, struggling against such a horrible infirmity . . .

"Is it hereditary, Adam?" "I asked Doc that. He says they don't know. It's one of the few diseases—if it is a disease—about which the medical profession is still pretty much in the dark. Some so-called epileptic patients have been found to be suffering from varying forms of pressure on the brain. When the pressure was removed they lost the symptoms. Others were more mysterious. There seems to be a general idea that epilepsy is inherited and that there is apt to be insanity in the family—lawyers like to use such a history in basing a defense plea of insanity. But just what the relationship is, if any, medical authorities are reluctant to say."

"I shivered. "Then you think the—killer might be insane?" Adam spaced his words carefully.

"I think the killer is someone a little too eager to keep the skeleton in the family closet."

The telephone was ringing again. Adam dashed for it, overturning a chair in his haste.

"Hello—hello! . . . Yes, yes, go ahead."

His eyes, flaming eager, met mine over the silent instrument. "I put in a call to the president of that Omaha bank. It's just a chance—Hello—hello! What? What! Oh! Yes sir, Major Drew speaking."

The flaming eagerness faded like a tropical sunset. He straightened, seemed to back away from the crackling instrument. His face was turning slowly ashen.

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Tomorrow: Elizabeth's answers.

HARMON

By MARGARET ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dempsey and family of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter of Maytown and Leroy Kent, wife and children motored to Dixon and were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of the ladies' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzsimons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and children were entertained with a duck dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morrissey and daughter, Leona, were over from Walton and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders and sons, James and Edward motored to Walnut and were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bundy.

Misses Darlene Ostrander and Helen Schoaf, Wayne Stonesifer and Herbert Considine motored to Havenport, Iowa and attended the theater on Thanksgiving Day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William King motored here from Wilmette and were entertained with dinner in the home of Mrs. Anna Swab, Leona and Lloyd on Thanksgiving Day.

Eileen O'Brien spent her Thanksgiving holidays in Rock Island in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stonesifer and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in Sterling in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Purcell who has been confined to her bed is able to be up walking again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knapp returned to their home in Laurens, Iowa, after spending their Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp in Walton.

I. H. Perkins and niece, Miss Lavon Brooks returned home from Chicago on Monday evening. Miss Lavon had been a Thanksgiving Day and the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Park and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hornbaker and son were here from Peoria on Thanksgiving Day and were dinner guests in the Anna Swab home.

Robert Drew was a Thanksgiving Day guest in the Murphy home in Sterling.

Miss Madeline Stonesifer is employed in the Dr. Swain home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bramer of Ohio spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Behrendt and twins, Philip and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt were entertained with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Worthington entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn, daughter, Kathryn Calhoun and son, Charles, and Zale Dillon, all of Sterling.

Methodists of 16 churches, including the Harmon M. E. church, in the Rock River valley, gathered for a conference on evangelism Sunday evening, from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock at the Rock Falls Methodist church. Dr. George A. Fowler, minister of the First Methodist church in Oak Park and one of the leading preachers of the midwest, delivered the main address of the 7:30 rally service.

Dr. Ralph M. Pierce, Joliet, Dixon district superintendent, outlined the plans of the district

Dead-end street again, I'm afraid. I got hold of one of the partners, all right—and the right one, by good luck. But there was very little he could tell me. He had never seen this client—the one behind Ethel Curtis. All our business was transacted by letter. The letters were mailed in Omaha, the checks were drawn on an Omaha bank, and all of the lawyer's correspondence was directed to Leslie Curtis, in care of the bank. Tell me, is Leslie a man's name or a woman's?

"Either one, I think."

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Ashton News of the Day

By Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Phone 119

Ashton—Mrs. Katherine Merrill of this city and the Paul Schmidt family of Rockville were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heath of Washington Grove. That evening the Schmidt family were guests at Mrs. Merrill's home.

The Misses Eva Hunt of Sterling and Hilda McIntosh of Joliet were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Griffith on Thanksgiving day and remained until Sunday. Miss Hunt who heads the commercial department in the Sterling township high school, returned to her duties and Miss McIntosh to her teaching duties in Joliet.

Mrs. Caroline Vaupel had as her guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug, daughter Bernadine, and sons Oliver Jr. and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter, Karen and Ralph Kersten.

Miss Arlene Cross returned from Chicago Sunday afternoon where she spent the week-end attending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James B. Cross. Miss Cross is the teacher of the Vaupel school and lives at the Glenn Moutz home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaux, son, Wallace and daughter Phyllis, motored to Stillman Valley Sunday afternoon where they visited friends. The Vaux family members are former residents of Stillman Valley.

Mrs. Faust H. Boyd and daughter, Miss Ruth spent Friday in Rockford, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Franklin Grove, enjoyed dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Katherine Merrill.

Miss Marie Strube who teaches at Maywood returned to her duties Sunday afternoon after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strube.

Revival meetings are in progress at the local Evangelical church. The Rev. Dr. Edmund Kerin of Michigan City, Indiana is the evangelist. The meetings started on Sunday evening and will continue each evening during the next two weeks with the exception of Saturday evenings. A short prayer service will be held each evening at 7 o'clock and at 7:15 the song service will begin. The Reynolds congregation is uniting in this revival effort and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herfert and baby daughter, and Mrs. Grace Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Herfert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald at Stillman.

The December meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the church parlors. The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment will be Mrs. S.

Walnut News of Today

Mrs. Kizzie Rix, Reporter. Phone L 391

Mrs. Sarah Reeder went to Chicago on Saturday to visit her brother, P. A. Reeder. The many Walnut friends of her brother, Caspar will be pleased to know he celebrated his 98th birthday on Saturday. Mr. Kessler lives in Cleveland, Ohio, with his daughter, Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott and daughters, Helen, Charlotte and Alice of Joliet spent the week-end with Mrs. Helena Huseman and Mrs. Emma Andrews.

Mrs. Daisy Bryan of Kewanee was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Egan.

Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. Lawrence Schoaf were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheriff and Mrs. Emma Andrews were Princeton shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renner, Jr., of Elgin, were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renner. His brother, Chester, who teaches the Pope school returned to Elgin that evening to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Manlius were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Hewitt home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Castle took their two sons to Peoria Sunday evening. They had spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Eva Heurlin and Mary Jane Hewitt were Sterling shoppers on Friday.

Mrs. Garfield Whittaker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang entertained the Jolly Circle on Sunday with a scrambled dinner at noon and honoring Ed Glafka on his birthday. A decorated birthday cake graced the table as the centerpiece. Those present were Mrs. Christine Ackerman and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albrecht of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glafka and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle, Princeton and Mary Louise Hammerle and Virginia Lang.

Mrs. Henry Kuhnert and baby came home Saturday evening from the Princeton hospital. Mrs. Verna Lang will assist in their care for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gonigam and family spent Thanksgiving in Ottawa guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sartorius. Their guests were Clarence Moland of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gonigam and four children of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moland of Leland.

Carolyn Gonigam came back as far as Earlville and spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gonigam from Ottawa brought their guests and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Keigwin returned to their home in Peoria on Sunday.

Dr. A. N. and Mrs. Bolz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Muesse in Erie. Dr. Bolz will spend several days this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold spent Sunday in Tampico, dinner

mother, Mrs. Eri Conibear, sisters Mrs. Lyle Frost and Marjorie and sister-in-law Mrs. Gilbert Conibear motored to Chicago to see her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Englehardt of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Wolfe of Sheldon, Iowa were guests at a 7 o'clock dinner at the C. A. Ulrich home Monday evening.

Lois Elssner visited Dorothy Bedient in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conibear were guests at the Harold Barnes home in Franklin Grove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, son, Ronald, Mrs. Charlotte Ulrich and son, Will, of Sublette, and his daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago were guests Thanksgiving Day of the Frank Oesters at Sublette. Mrs. Will Ulrich was in the Mendota hospital convalescing from a major operation.

Mrs. W. S. Frost received a wedding announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Albert Norman Bodine to Evelyn Margaret Dixon at Richmond, Va., Nov. 9. They will make their home in Philadelphia, Pa., where the bridegroom is employed as an air conditioning engineer.

Theresa and John Mortenson and four friends of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Supl. and Mrs. T. L. Traugher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlson were 7 o'clock dinner guests of the C. Ulrichs Sunday evening, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel, three daughters, and Mrs. Linda Brasel returned from Mason City, Iowa Tuesday night where they had been called by the death of Mr. John Brasel's mother, Mrs. Felland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kenney announce the arrival of a 7½ pound son at the Amboy hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel and family, Mrs. Linda Brasel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote were entertained by the Harvey Footes Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker and sons, George and Gordon, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Stitzel in Clinton, Iowa Thanksgiving. Caroline Parker, daughter of Dr. Stitzel, is a student at the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and son, Albert spent last Sunday at the Ira Akley home in Aurora. A church night supper will be held Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen served Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and son, Albert, Anker Klausen was home from Warner Schier's where he is employed.

The Ladies' Circle will hold a school dinner Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Johnson, and daughter, Martha Frances, attended the wedding of another daughter, Lucille Elizabeth Johnson to Arnold J. Griffith in the First Lutheran church of Monmouth last Wednesday evening. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will make their home in Monmouth where the bridegroom is employed by the Rains Cosh Market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen and family attended the scramble supper and program at the Kesselring school Friday evening.

Mrs. Clara Hauland was an entertaining. Mrs. Ralph Schaller will lead the devotions and the mystery questions will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar Shippee. Mrs. Frank Howard has charge of the afternoon's program. The entire membership is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iwig of Princeton attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Hagenstam Monday afternoon in Washington. Mrs. Hagenstam was Mrs. Guthrie's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and daughter, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rhulung of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank attended the 85th anniversary of the Congregational church in Granville on Sunday. They had been members of that church for a number of years. A home coming was held over the week-end with special services all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baylor, son Leslie and Mrs. Mary Baylor of Freeport, and C. N. Frost were Thanksgiving Day guests at the C. W. Jeablanche home. Mr. Frost accompanied the Bayers home for a few days' visit.

Lois O'Brien of Woodstock was a weekend guest at the Andrew Aschenbrenner home.

Klara Mortenson spent several days last week with her cousin, Rose Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bride served Thanksgiving dinner to the following guests, Mrs. Edna Natress, daughter, Ruby, Dixon; Mrs. Eugene Bedient, Amboy; Col. and Mrs. John Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eiler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conibear, of this place.

Elizabeth Conibear, student nurse in the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago submitted to an appendectomy there Wednesday morning and is now apparently making a good recovery. Her

Mt. Morris Doings

Mrs. Lucy Meeker, Reporter.

If you miss your paper, call Stanley Schmucker

Mount Morris — Mr. and Mrs. Orval Albright and son of Dixon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unger.

Mrs. Roy Avey and Miss Virginia Cooper, who have been in Louisville, Ill., with Mrs. Avey's mother, were accompanied home Friday by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Zink and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Zink, who were guests in the Avey home until Monday.

The Blackhawk Grange elected the following officers Friday night: Master, Orval Sell; overseer, Earl Wilmarth; lecturer, Marie Thomas; steward, Carl Beard; assistant steward, Wayne Mumma; chaplain, Clara Beard; treasurer, Emory McMullen; secretary, Rose Wilmarth; gate keeper, Jay Thomas; Ceres, Edna McMullen; Pomona, Margery Sell; Corn, June Rowe; lady assistant steward, Leona Mumma; member executive board, James Estes.

Miss Helen Barnhizer who is a student nurse at the Rockford city hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnhizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith called on the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson in Franklin Grove on Sunday.

The F. F. A. boys of Polo, Leaf River, Oregon, Forrester and Stillman Valley will hold a jamboree at the Mount Morris high school Dec. 6.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Myers in Mt. Vernon, Thanksgiving Day and also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Myers during the week-end.

Miss Wolfm spent Thanksgiving at her home near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob attended a Thanksgiving party at the Elks club in Mendota Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson entertained the Neighborhood 500 club Saturday evening. Mrs. Harry Gascoigne and J. A. Tait held high scores and Mrs. James Morrison and Joe Wittenauer, low.

There were five tables and the hostess served tempting refreshments.

OHIO NEWS

BY ESTHER JACKSON

Ohio—The Kramer families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Julius Kramer home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sheehan and son of Chicago were recent guests of Mrs. Agnes Anderson and Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Marvin Sleser and Dick Albrecht of Urbana spent their vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Kate Johnston of Mineral Point, Wis., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Albrecht and family.

Mrs. Zeta Full of Mendota was a week-end guest at the William Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Morton of Joliet were dinner guests Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morton.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson entertained her children and their families at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Bernadine Flanagan, a member of the high school faculty, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. Henrietta Hopper was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Albrecht and Mary Loan of Chicago spent their vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. J. E. Ayers and son Raymond, and Leigh Smith were LaSalle visitors last Monday afternoon.

Miss Zula Kennedy was a dinner guest Thursday at the Wayne Johnson home near Walnut.

Miss Patricia Burke of Chicago spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burke.

Lad O'Malley of St. Louis medical college spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley.

Mrs. Eva Howard was a guest at a family dinner at the Elmer Beatty home near LaMoille on Thanksgiving day.

Joseph Spohn of Urbana and Katherine Spohn of Peoria spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spohn.

Mrs. Ed Scully and Mrs. M. A. Foley were hostesses on "Tuesday, Nov. 17th, to the C. D. of A. and guests. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Louis Walter, high, and Mrs. John Stevenson, Sr., low, and in euchre, Miss Marcella Dunn won high score and Mrs. James Daven, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saltzman entertained at Thanksgiving day dinner the Curtis Saltzman family, the Albert Rickett family, the Jack Bryant family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van De Mark.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Burnham home were Howard Smith and family of Walnut, Mrs.

over night at the various homes in the locality. The Saturday morning service was opened with an organ solo by Rev. Robert Mulligan, followed by the singing of the theme song, "Rolled Away," prayer by a visiting delegation, choruses by the congregation, scripture reading by Esther Belle Keeton and an accordion solo by Ivan Bodine.

Talk—"A Christian in Grade School"—Marguerite Bodine.

Talk—"A Christian in High School"—Alberta Ioder.

Talk—"A Christian in College"—Dorothy Rickett.

Talk by Paul Ewalt, benediction, announcements and adjournment. The entire group of young people then went to the high school auditorium for recreation and after dinner departed for their several homes.

Evan Ewalt drove to Bloomington Tuesday to attend an opera in which his brothers, William and Paul, took part, and they, with their sister, Mabel, returned home with him to spend the remainder of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ewalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Limerick of Buda spent the week-end at the Dewey Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sorenson of Chicago, Mr. Wallace and a friend from Canton, were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey.

The Ohio Woman's club will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Van De Mark, with Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Laura Nicholson, assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Lowell, Ark., and Rev. Dr. J. P. Des Moines, Iowa, and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and family of Polo, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Libby.

Mrs. Charles Smith returned home Wednesday evening from a week's visit with her son Curtin Fagan and family in Naperville.

Arthur Wolfe and Robert Kopp of Princeton have opened a sheet metal shop in the Swain building formerly occupied by Ed Rehm's barber shop.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman at the home of the Memorial hospital in Princeton on Friday, Nov. 18th. The little lady has been named Carol Ann.

Dr. F. E. Inks and family of Princeton, and Rev. Dr. B. Haynes of Pekin were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Inks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of Peoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters of Princeton were entertained at dinner Thursday in the H. D. Peterson home.

E. L. Brokaw went to Lancaster, Wis., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his son Max and family.

The Friendship class party will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewey Johnson on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. Mrs. Thelma Conner will be the assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McVey and Mrs. Alice Ryland of Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Logan Benizer and son James of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Symond and children of LaSalle were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hammett.

Miss Beatrice Boyd and Eva Moore, and Edmund Felzer of Normal spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Irene Brian spent her vacation at her home in Huntley.

Some Chinese eat snakes as cures for various ailments.

Oregon Happenings

By Mrs. A. Tilton. Phone 189L

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ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dale were hosts to members of the Sohn club at dinner Monday. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hightower of Mt. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kammeyer, Polo, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Satre of Lena.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the Clyde Kootz home, with Mrs. Albert Tholen as hostess.

Officers and teachers of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a reception for married members of the church Tuesday evening to make plans for the organization of a married folks class.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Burton Haas will be hostess to sixteen guests Wednesday evening at dinner bridge.

RECOVERING.

Billy Pickering, youngest son of County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. W. L. Pickering, is making recovery from a serious illness. Mrs. G. M. Abbott, R. N., has been caring for him.

ATTENDED LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Snyder were among 135 guests attending a luncheon at the Saddle and Saddle club in Chicago Sunday for the hanging of a portrait in the club of Mr. Snyder's brother, C. E. Snyder.

OBITUARY.

* Mrs. W. R. Wires, aged 63, passed away Sunday at 12:40 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy where she has been cared for the past ten months.

Besides the daughter she is survived by a son L. L. Wires of Des Moines, Ia., three grandchildren, two brothers, William Dow of Villisca, Ia., and W. H. Dow, Emporia, Kan.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Draper Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home.

Returned Home. Mrs. H. C. Eby has returned to her home in Emmett, Idaho, after spending three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ordung and sister, Miss Elizabeth Ordung. Mrs. Eby was born in Rockford and Mrs. Ida Hardesty and sons joined their sisters at the Ordung home for Thanksgiving the first time they have enjoyed such an occasion together for 32 years.

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph) 51 YEARS AGO Daniel C. Curran and Katie Loy were married this afternoon at St. Patrick's church.

Last night and today numbers of boys and girls have been skating on the river above the dam. The ice is in good condition.

John Mooers, a former resident of Dixon who afterwards moved to Nelson is here on a visit from Dakota.

25 YEARS AGO A son was born to Sheriff and Mrs. C. P. Reid this morning. The babe being their second child.

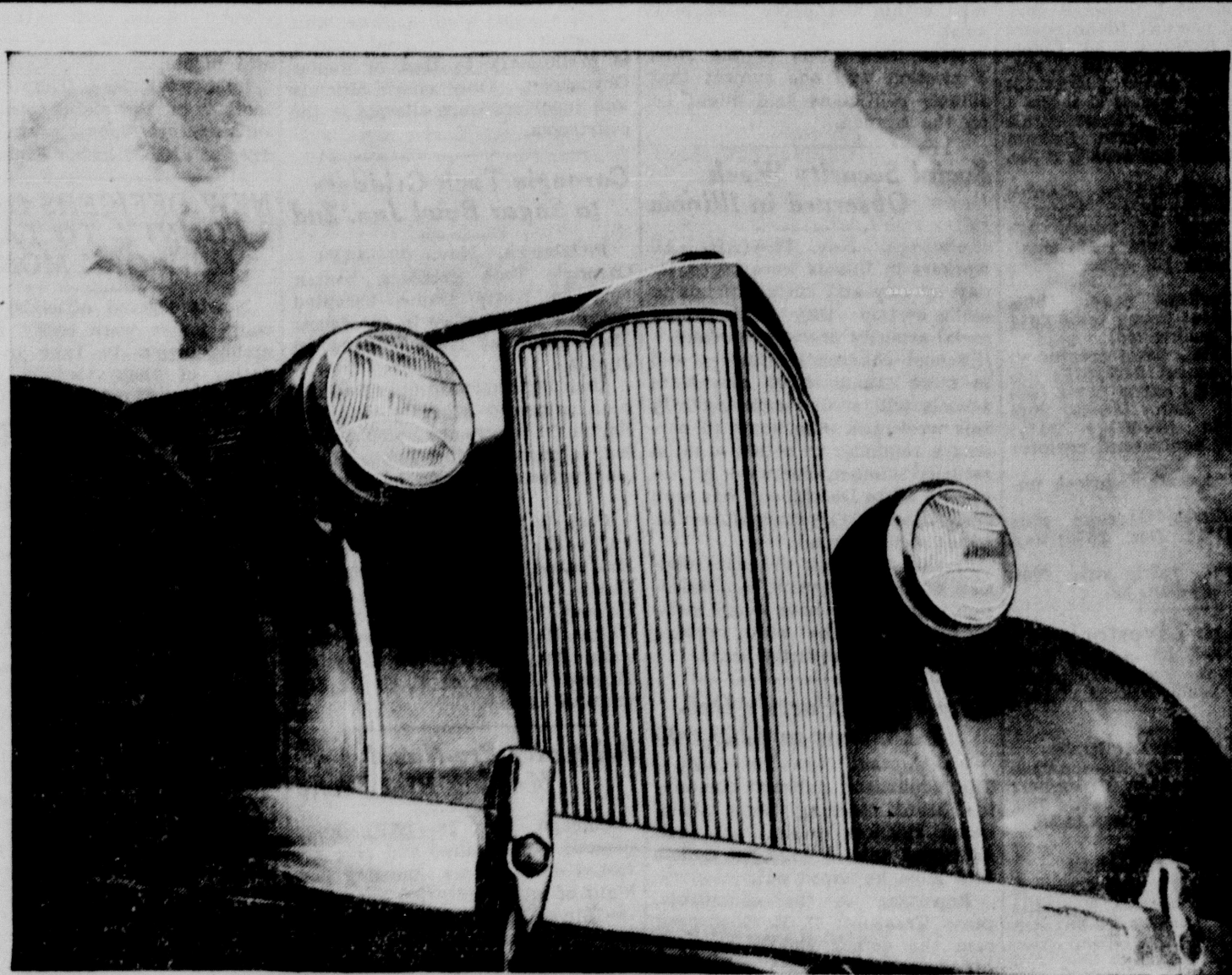
J. E. Harlow, mechanical engineer for the I. N. U., leaves tomorrow for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

10 YEARS AGO Hon Charles Hadley of Wheaton will be the speaker at the ELKS annual memorial service Sunday afternoon.

State Highway Officer Hal Roberts was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when, returning from Sterling, he was thrown from his motorcycle.

Mrs. Henry B. Utley passed away this morning in the family apartment of the Congress hotel in Chicago.

100,000 PUMPKIN PIEES Springfield, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Joliet prison farm produced 86,14 tons of pumpkins this year—enough to make more than 100,000 thick, juicy pies—Agriculture Director J. H. Lloyd said today. Sweet potatoes averaged 300 bushels to the acre on the various institution farms while corn averaged between 50 and 60 bushels an acre, Lloyd said.



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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

The high school freshman basketball candidates scrimmaged for the first time last night under the leadership of Coach Lundholm. Thirty-four first year men are out and their promise of speed holds hopes for their later school years. No definite schedule has been worked out for the frosh team yet, but is expected that games will be booked with Sterling, Rock Falls, Harmon and several other communities. Mr. Lundholm expects to cut the candidates down to about 25 soon after Christmas. Practice is held every Monday and Friday night until 4:30 when the older candidates take over with Coach L. E. Sharpe as mentor.

The Utilities basketball team under the leadership of Bert Cummings will meet the state hospital employees tonight at 7:30 on the hospital court. The squad is getting in some practice before the Industrial League games open next week.

The regular schedule for the high school cagers will get under way on Friday night at the gym when the boys meet the Alumni in two games. The lightweight affair is scheduled to start at 7:00 and the main event is set for 8 o'clock.

Entries for the sports contest have been steadily but slowly coming in to the department. To give more persons a chance to enter the contest, the closing date has been set for Dec. 9. The contest offers a tempting prize to the person who selects an All-American football team and tells the reason for the selections in a brief letter. All entries must be signed.

Billy Celebron of Rockford outpointed Paulie Walker of Trenton, N. J. in fights last night in Chicago. The bout went ten rounds and Celebron weighed in at 159 and Walker at 156.

L. M. Higgs and Carl Buchner, Jr., defeated Bill Pontius and Gene Goddard in two out of three games of badminton on the I. N. U. court last night. It was a hard-fought victory with the score knotted up at several times during the three games.

The basketball season opened at DeKalb last night with a trouncing of the high school squad by the Alumni, 29 to 21. Substitutions were frequent and a total of 24 players saw service in the game. The high school led at the half, 11 to 8, but scored only two points in the third period while the Alumni went into the lead. Dixon meets DeKalb here on Jan. 20 and again on Feb. 24 at DeKalb.

Between 100 and 150 fellows attended the exhibition match of Joseph Procita, champion billiard player, at John Valle's parlors last night. Bus Carlson was the champ's victim and Procita was pah-lenty good.

A team of local bucket-makers invaded Sterling last night and fought out a close 28 to 27 victory with the neighbor boys at the Y. M. C. A. court. Conkey, Zeke and Ed Callahan, McMillon, Miller and Murphy comprised the local squad for the practice game. The affair saw-sawed back and forth all evening and in the closing minutes the score was 27 to 26 in favor of the hosts. Joe Murphy gambled on a long shot as the seconds ticked away and made it, to put the locals in the lead as the game ended.

GOPHERS LEAD AS FAVORITES IN BIG TEN BASKETBALL

Minnesota Ready to Take Spotlight Held By Its Football Champs

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—It is still "Minnesota the favorite" as the Western conference prepares to swing into basketball.

Ready to take over the spotlight dominated this fall by its football champions was a Gopher five intact from last year except for the loss of Martin Rolet, versatile guard.

The Gopher cagers, who ended last season's race with nine consecutive victories and just missed overhauling Purdue's champions, will open their 1938-39 season Saturday along with Iowa and Chicago. Wisconsin will beat the three to the starting line by a day, facing Beloit Friday night. Other conference members will not get into action until next week.

Minnesota's fast finish last season coupled with the return of regulars Gordon Addington and John Kundla at forward, Gordon Spear at center and Paul Maki at guard have prompted many observers to make the Gophers first choice in the forthcoming race with Ohio State, Indiana and Purdue, a perennial threat, close behind.

Meet South Dakota
The Gophers take on South Dakota at Minneapolis Saturday, while Chicago is opposing North Central and Iowa is facing Carleton.

Notre Dame, the Big Ten's neighbor, will make its debut tomorrow night against Kalamazoo college and will follow Saturday against Ball State. The Irish have a flock of veterans back from the team which won 20 games last year while losing three.

Seven lettermen, including Ernie Andres and Bill Johnson, should make Indiana a power this season. Ohio State has Hull, Boughner, Baker and Sadler to build around. Purdue lost Jewell Young, who set a new conference record with 184 points, and two other regulars, but still has a heavy quota of lettermen and sophomores.

Michigan's Status
Bennie Oosterbaan, new Michigan coach, has five letter winners back but must replace John Tozzen, send, whom he called Michigan's "greatest basketball player in history." Northwestern, which tied for third with Ohio State, and Wisconsin, each have but one regular back. At Iowa, Capt. Ben Stephens was the only cager certain of a starting position.

Chicago has three lettermen. At Illinois, Coach Doug Mills said "We will have the same squad, with the exception of Louis Boudreau, which won four conference games last year. Any improvement should give us an interesting team." Pick Dehner heads the list of eight lettermen.

In Game Market

Belmont, N. C., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Here's another undefeated, untied and unscored-on team looking for a post season game.

It's Belmont Abbey Junior college, which hasn't been defeated since the opening game of the 1936 season.

Coach Humphrey Wheeler said the team is willing to play anywhere—from Maine to California.

Mendota and Amboy to Clash on December 2

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Nov. 29.—The Mendota township high school basketball squad will play its first game on Dec. 2 at Amboy.

The squad is composed of the following players: Archer, Ashley, Hesseberger, Lasswell, Miller, L. Reeder, Shapiro, Troupis, Schmitz, Seno, Whitmore, Spedder and J. Reeder.

The home games will be played in the Lincoln school gymnasium. The season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2—Amboy at Amboy.
Dec. 9—Amboy at Mendota.
Dec. 16—Princeton at Princeton.
Dec. 23—DePue at DePue.
Jan. 3—DeKalb at Mendota.
Jan. 6 at Sterling.
Jan. 10—Earlville at Earlville.
Jan. 13—Dixon at Mendota.
Jan. 20—Belvidere at Mendota.
Jan. 27—DeKalb at DeKalb.
Feb. 3—DePue at Mendota.
Feb. 7—Princeton at Mendota.
Feb. 10—Sterling at Mendota.
Feb. 14—Earlville at Mendota.
Feb. 17—Dixon at Dixon.
Feb. 21—Walnut at Mendota.
Feb. 24—Belvidere at Belvidere.

Mark These Dates

Tonight

Franklin Grove at Monroe Center—Basketball.

Lee Center at Steward—Basketball.

Walnut at Princeton—Basketball.

H. C. Warner's banquet honoring Dixon's 1938 football champions—Elks Club, City League—Bowling.

Tomorrow

Stillman Valley at Leaf River—Basketball.

Compton at West Brooklyn—Basketball.

Ladies Afternoon League—Bowling.

December 2

Dixon high school vs Alumni—Basketball.

Ashton at Lee Center—Basketball.

Forreston at Byron—Basketball.

Kings at Malta—Basketball.

December 3

Steward at Shabbona—Basketball.

December 5

Harry Stuhldreher to speak at Gyro club dinner—Dixon.

December 6

Lee Center at Paw Paw—Basketball.

Ashton at Oregon—Basketball.

December 7

First games in Industrial Basketball League—At High School gym.

Duke Accepts Bid to Rose Bowl Amputation Ends Monty Stratton's Career

THERE IS JOY IN HILLS OF NORTH CAROLINA TODAY

Fragrance of Roses Wafts to Southeast With a Bid to Bowl

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—(AP)—It's Duke, the rock of the Southern conference, and Southern California, survivor of a bitter grid campaign along the Pacific, in the Rose Bowl battle January 2.

Concluding in six hours negotiations that usually take a week or more, Southern California last week invited the Blue Devils of Durham, N. C., to play its Trojan warriors in Pasadena's annual post-season game, and Duke lost no time accepting.

There is joy in the hills of North Carolina today, for never before in the 23-year-old history of the Far West classic has one of its teams played in the rose-bordered bowl.

Gloom at Texas Christian

But just as there is celebrating in North Carolina, so is there gloom in the bluebonnet state of Texas and a wail for every rebel yell echoing over the rolling countryside of Tennessee, for Texas and Tennessee had unbeaten, untied Rose Bowl candidates, too, in Texas Christian and the University of Tennessee.

Sentiment was high here in favor of little Davey O'Brien and his T. C. U. Horned Frog mates; Tennessee had a growing delegation of hopeful backers, and disappointment was keen within the two factions when Duke's iron dukes came up with a rush over the week end and won the invitation.

Supporters Are Legion

Duke's supporters in Southern California were legion, however, and no one could criticize its 1938 team or its record of nine straight victories with never a touchdown, never a point, surrendered.

The Trojans have at stake a record of never having been defeated or tied in four Rose Bowl games.

Whether the present twice beaten warhorse of Troy, which dropped decisions to Alabama and Washington is as good as the one that kicked over Pitt, 47 to 14, in 1930, or Tulane, 21 to 12, in 1932, remains to be seen. An idea can be gathered next Saturday when S. C. winds up its regular season schedule against Notre Dame.

DUKE CELEBRATES

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The thermometer showed it was nearly freezing, but the fragrance of roses mingled with football enthusiasm in this tobacco-manufacturing town today.

Until late into the night, Duke students, led by the 60-piece Blue Devil band, paraded from the university campus through the downtown streets and the cry was, "On to Pasadena" or "California, Here I Come."

The Rose Bowl fever hit town about 8:30 last night when word came that Duke would represent the east in the Pasadena classic on January 2.

"We Accept"

The celebration was set off by Coach Wallace Wade's brief announcement: "We will accept the bid."

It will be the first "bowl" game for the iron Dukes, who finished the season untied, unbeaten, and unscored upon, but for Wade it will be the fifth trip to California.

Wade first went to the Rose Bowl as a guard on the Brown university team in 1916. Later, as coach, he carried three Alabama teams to Pasadena.

His teams have never been beaten on the coast.

CREIGHTON QUILTS AS COACH OF PRO CHICAGO CARDINALS

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Charles W. Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional football league, today was searching for the successor to Milan Creighton, who resigned yesterday as head coach after the club's worst season since 1933. The team lost 9 games in 11 starts.

Five nationally known coaches, from both the professional and collegiate ranks, were under consideration for the post. They are Ernie Nevers, a former Stanford star and Cardinal player who coached them for several years; Dr. Clarence W. Spears, former Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon coach, now coach at Toledo university; Dutch Clark, coach of the Detroit Lions for two years; Dick Hanley, former head coach at Northwestern and Paddy Driscoll, head coach at Marquette university.

Creighton resigned because, he said, he felt that a "change" would be beneficial to me as well as to the team.

California, Here We Come



Willard Perdue

Greatly instrumental in Duke's smashing 7-0 victory over Pitt were Eric (The Red) Tipton, above right, whose exhibition of punting against the Panthers was termed by experts as one of the best ever seen in Dixie, and Willard (Bolo) Perdue, Duke end, who blocked a Pitt punt and fell on the ball in the end zone for the game's only touchdown.

Both Tipton and Perdue will threaten Southern California as Duke last night accepted the bid to play in the Rose Bowl game in California on Jan. 2.

Wins Over Solly

Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Dancing legs and a left jab that carried little authority except to stave off his foe won Billy Conn of Pittsburgh a decision last night over Solly Kreiger of New York, the National Boxing association's newly crowned middleweight champion, in a 12-round non-title bout.

BRADLEY TECH CAGE TEAM TUNES UP FOR TOUGH '39 SCHEDULE

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Bradley Tech, undefeated in Illinois Conference basketball play for two consecutive years, began tuning up today for one of the most representative schedules in the history of the school.

The 20-game card includes contests with Yale, Pitt, New York university, California, Oregon, City College of New York, Duquesne, Southern Methodist, New Mexico, George Washington and Nebraska.

Only Guard Les Getz will be missing from the regular five which last year included Nebraska, Utah and Indiana among its victims and tapered off the season by competing in the six-team intercollegiate tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The regulars back include Carl Schunk and Chuck Orsborn, forwards, Dar Hutchins, center, and Ted Panish, guard. Other lettermen available for Coach A. J. Robertson are Paul Nunes, Bobby Theus and Meyer Jacobs.

The schedule:

Dec. 10—University of Louisville.

Dec. 12—University of Pittsburgh.

Dec. 17—University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Dec. 18—University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Dec. 22—University of California at Berkeley.

Dec. 26—University of Oregon.

Dec. 28—Southern Methodist University.

Dec. 30—Yale University.

Jan. 4—Wabash College.

Jan. 11—Duquesne University.

Jan. 17—Illinois Wesleyan.

Jan. 21—Millikin University at Decatur.

Jan. 24—Knox College at Galesburg.

Feb. 4—City College of New York.

Feb. 15—George Washington University.

Feb. 18—Augustana College.

Feb. 24—University of Omaha.

March 1—Illinois Wesleyan.

March 7—Millikin University.

March 13—New York University.

The African lung fish remains classed in the fish category although it has both gills and lungs. It comes close to being a land animal with its heart and circulation system adapted to the double respiration of both water and air.

The first man to prove that the progress of sound through any medium depends upon the elasticity and density of that medium, was Sir Isaac Newton.

California, Here We Come



Eric Tipton

Tony Canzoneri to Hit Comeback Trail So He and Family Will Be Able to Eat

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The little, round-faced man smiled. "When I started fighting again a lot of guys wrote, and a lot more said, 'I certainly wish you wouldn't, Tony.' I guess they guys don't know I got to eat and the rest of the family does too."

The fellow who has to eat is, of course, Tony Canzoneri. With his pockets empty but with the war drums sounding in his ears he is trying a comeback in prize-fighting, the business in which they seldom come back.

A lot of the people who wrote Tony weren't just phoney sentimentalists. They had watched Tony go as high as anyone ever went in the bleak, cynical profession and they didn't want to see him fall to the level of tank-town arenas and the final moments when the man coming back meets a younger, better fighter and goes down for good.

Dropped Howard Scott
Tony dropped Howard Scott, his last opponent, three times and each time Scott got up punching. In most comebacks the other fellow doesn't get up—in the early fights.

A fan pushed his way into the hot, dingy dressing room. "Hey, Tony," he hollered. "You looked great, as good as you ever looked."

Tony smiled again but not brightly. When the fan had gone out trailing cigar smoke and praise he said, "Well, maybe I did, but I missed an awful lot and I was pretty tired at the end. But my timing is coming back, I think I am hitting better."

Back in 1930

It seemed funny to hear him talking like that. Funny when you think of 1930 or 1931 when he was the best little fellow in the business, the lightweight champion. He was a big man in those days, days when people still cheered Babe Ruth up at the stadium, when Twenty Grand was winning the Kentucky Derby, when Marchmont Schwartz was an All-America back.

But like all fighters Tony had had luck with his investments. The money melted away; a haberdashery here, a restaurant there, the horses took more. So he is out there fighting for the dough.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Two house sub-committees will get a head start on the new congress by working next week on some of the intricate appropriation bills for the 1939-40 fiscal year.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) senior minority member of the appropriations committee, disclosed today that one group would begin studying Monday a bill to provide funds for independent federal agencies. Another will start hearings Dec. 8 or 12 on supply bills for the treasury and postoffice departments.

In its lifetime, the silkworm spins 4000 yards of thread.

Take Your Choice

Belleville, Kas. Nov. 29.—(AP)—Coach Avy Masterson told his Belleville seniors they could play whatever positions they chose in their farewell to high school football. So—the quarterback moved to center, the tackles to end, the ends to the backfield.

"The dream" team beat Concordia, 40 to 0. It was Belleville's largest score of the season.

FIGHTING IN HOLY LAND

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Twenty-three Arabs and two British soldiers were killed today in a stiff fight between a British army unit and an armed Arab band south of Haifa. Several British soldiers were wounded.

STAR PITCHER OF SOX SUFFERS THE LOSS OF HIS LEG

Operation Necessary to Save Life of Monty Stratton

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The brilliant baseball career of Monty Stratton, 26-year-old pitching star of the Chicago White Sox, was at an end today, cut short by the amputation of his right leg at the knee.

The operation to check spread of gangrene which threatened Stratton's life was performed by surgeons at a Dallas, Texas, hospital yesterday after he had accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits on his mother's farm at Greenville, Tex.

J. Louis Comiskey, owner of the White Sox and himself ill at his home, was broken up over the loss of the gangling youth who had such a promising future.

"I am deeply sorry and hurt," Comiskey said. "Monty was a fine boy, well liked and a great pitcher with a great future. It will be difficult to replace him. My deepest sympathy goes to him."

Dogged by Bad Luck

Bad luck has dogged Stratton's footsteps since he rejoined the White Sox two years ago. In 1937 an emergency operation followed by an ailing arm hampered his first season's performance. Even so he wound up with a season's record of 15 victories and 5 defeats. A recurrence of an arm injury put him on the sidelines for the first month of the 1938 campaign and an injured ankle added several days more but he gained credit as the Sox leading hurler with 15 victories and 9 defeats.

Stratton, discovered with Galveston of the Texas League, probably could have been sold for \$150,000 if Owner Comiskey had cared to place him on the baseball market. He began his baseball career with the Texas Red River league and first attracted the attention of the Sox scouts in 1934 while pitching for Galveston.

TROJANS GIVEN A CHANCE TO TEST WRITERS' VOTING

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Between their final game of the regular season next Saturday and their appearance in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2, Southern California's Trojans, champions of the Pacific Coast conference, have a chance to test the accuracy of sports writers in ranking football teams.

The Trojans play Notre Dame Saturday and meet Duke in the Rose Bowl.

In the next-to-last Associated Press football ranking poll of the year, 90 sports writers and editors chose Notre Dame as the nation's No. 1 team with Duke in third place. Texas Christian, which hoped for a Rose Bowl bid, came in between them.

The margins separating the first three weren't large. Notre Dame was awarded top ranking by 48 voters, T. C. U. drew 23 first-place ballots and Duke 15. Tennessee collected the other four and fourth place.

Notre Dame earned the lead for the third straight week with 823 points to 782 for the Horned Frogs and 733 for Duke.

The first ten (first place votes in brackets, points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

Team—Points

Notre Dame (48) 823

Texas Christian (23) 782

Duke (15) 733

Tennessee (4) 607

Oklahoma 363

Carnegie Tech 345

Pittsburgh 251

Southern California 194

Holy Cross 187

Minnesota 179

Second ten: Cornell 52, California 51, Fordham 41, Texas Tech 39, Villanova 38, Michigan 37, Alabama 23, Tulane 17, Northwestern 15, Dartmouth 14.

Carnegie Tech Hopes to Meet Texas Christian

Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Tartans of Carnegie Tech, a power again in collegiate football after 10 lean years, will play a post-season game on Jan. 2, and they hope the opposition will be the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian university.

The trustees and faculty of Tech last night approved a post-season game for the Tartans, who won eight this season, including victories over Pitt and Holy Cross, and lost only to Notre Dame.

The Tartans, with five tentative bowl bids, made no secret of their desire to meet the Horned Frogs, and Athletic Director Clarence Overend said Tech's decision, therefore, would probably be delayed until T. C. U. accepted a bowl bid.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up by AP Writer

By SID FEDER.

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The P. G. A. tips you that Henry Cotton is almost sure to come over from England in the spring to tangle with Sammy Snead...And the Belmont club, near Boston, already has a bid in for the match.

...Incidentally, Swingin' Sammy will take more than 30 G's out of golf this year...which ain't hay, Toots...Boys coming back from Durham say Moishe Goldberg played his greatest game against Duke...Dizzy Dean has been putting around \$200 on the bankroll for every one of those stops on his speaking tour...

Mike Jacobs is offering Babe Ruth \$15,000 to manage Mike's Jai Alai Bizness in the Hippodrome for six months...And the Babe is thinking it over, even though it isn't a major league job...Tony Lazzeri is about ready to change his mind about leaving the Cubs...Now that Phil Wrigley has offered him a new job in the club's minor league setup...Julius Heil, Wisconsin's governor-elect is one of the hottest trotting horse fans around...

Ace Parker may play pro basketball when the grid season's over...Incidentally, Ace, who collected pah-lenty on Duke over Pitt, says the Green Bay Packers will knock the Giants' ears off if they meet again in the pro grid league playoffs...Giants did it to the Packers last time out...Out in Cincinnati, there's an East night high and a West night high, and neither has won a game in two years...So what more natural than that they should tangle Sunday to play it off...Why not call it the "What's-the-Use" bowl, boys?...Carnegie Tech has received six bowl "feelers" to date...So, just to be on the safe side, Bill Kern has scouted both Tennessee and Texas Christian...

BOWLING

LADIES' LEAGUE Nov. 28

	W	L
Carson	17	13
Detweiler	15	15
Huett	15	15
Schaertner	14	16
McIntyre	14	16

Team Records

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Common-wealth continent in the Pacific.

9 Its prime minister.

13 Painful.

14 Opposed to even.

15 Ethereal.

16 Kind of tumor.

17 Lawyer's charge.

18 Strikes.

20 Proverb.

21 Spigot.

22 Ungainly.

23 No.

25 Japanese fish.

27 Hails in friendship.

32 To increase in depth.

36 Epilepsy symptom.

37 Adult state of an insect.

38 To vex.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

16 —s abound in this land.

19 — is its largest city.

24 Apart.

26 To decorate.

28 To regret.

29 Epoch.

30 Organ of hearing.

31 This country's capital.

33 To make a mistake.

34 Pastry.

35 Fay.

39 Constructed.

41 To dilute.

43 Palmation.

46 Pointed arch.

50 Scarlet.

51 Acidity.

52 Native metal.

53 Coin apertures.

54 English coin.

55 Walking stick.

56 Land rights.

VERTICAL

2 Employed.

3 East Indian plant.

4 Spruce.

5 To exhibit displeasure.

6 Towering.

7 Thought.

8 Expert.

9 Girl.

10 To bark.

11 Verbal.

12 Genus of palms.

49 To select by ballot.

53 South Carolina.

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CLAIM DAY NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Melvin Wedlake, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in January, A. D. 1939.

Dated this 14th day of November A. D. 1938.
Anna H. Wedlake, Administratrix.

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6:30 Helen Merkin—WBMM
Quite by Accident—WMAQ
7:00 Edward G. Robinson—WBMM
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WMAQ
Green Hornet—WGN
7:30 For Men Only—WMAQ
Al Jolson and Kate Smith—WBMM
Information Please—WLS
We the People—WBMM
Don't You Believe It—WGN
Battle of Sexes—WMAQ
Mary and Bob—WENR
8:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.—WBMM
Fibber
WMAQ
9:00 Jean Harsholt—WBMM
Bob Hope—WMAQ
Detective Mystery—WGN
If I Had a Chance—WLS
9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WBMM
The Nightingale—WGN
Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
9:45 American Viewpoints—WBMM
Jimmy Kemper & Co.—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
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10:30 Lou Breese's Orch.—WMAQ
Herr Louis and the Weasel—WCFL
10:45 Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN
Vincent Lopez Orch.—WBMM
11:00 Your Daily Visitor—WCFL
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12:00 The Goldbergs—WBMM
Hit Revue—WCFL
The Happy Gang—WGN
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBMM
Farm Service—WMAQ
Road of Life—WBMM
Midday Melodies—WCFL
12:45 Those Happy Gilmans—WMAQ
Voice of Experience—WCFL
The Day is Ours—WBMM
1:00 Betty & Bob—WMAQ
Two on a Shoestring—WGN
Spotlight—WCFL
1:15 Linda's Love—WBMM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Poetic Strings—WOC
Radio Gossip Club—WCFL
1:30 Happy Jack Turner—WCFL
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
School of Air—WBMM
The Lady's Answer—WGN
1:45 Cooking Talk—WMAQ
Marine Band—WCFL
2:00 Linda's First Love—WBMM
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Indianapolis Symphony—WOC
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

ORSON WELLES IS
THEME OF STORY
IN N. Y. MAGAZINEFormer Grand Detour
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The New Yorkers, well known magazine, in its October issue published a lengthy article about Orson Welles, former Grand Detour boy, whose recent radio presentation of a mythical attack on the United States by Martians aroused the country. The article, the first installment of which appears herewith, is entitled "Profiles. This Ageless Soul."

The drama critics who attended the opening of young Orson Welles' revival of "Heartbreak House" last spring were practically unanimous in acclaiming it as a perfectly timed production. Shaw's gloomy prophecies about the decay of civilization, although written twenty-one years ago, were so pat and applicable to contemporary affairs, they exclaimed, that it was a stroke of genius for the Mercury Theatre to have decided to make them heard once again. This is probably no more than the truth, but it is nevertheless a thought-provoking fact that, up to the very moment "Heartbreak House" went into rehearsal, Welles had been leaning toward an alternative production "Twelfth Night" to be done in mid-Victorian costumes, with several scenes laid at a seaside bathing beach.

Looking for the essential qualities of a mind poised between "Heartbreak House" and a mid-Victorian "Twelfth Night," was the amazed biographer is forced to the conclusion that his subject is one of those characters who have served so many novelists as well—the actor whose world lies entirely behind the footlights, for whom the only realities are grease paint and tinsel. It is a simple fact that Welles has never been interested in anything outside the theatre and that he has experimented with everything in it—writing, directing, designing, acting, and producing. A biologist would call him an organism perfectly adapted to its surroundings. His spiritual makeup is a nice blend of optimism, good humor, and indomitable egotism. Because of his fortunate lack of formal education, his mind works with effortless originality and at surprising speed; he has already thought out enough productions, down to the last details of design, lighting, and direction, to keep him busy for the next decade. Although he is physically graceless offstage, pudgy and unathletic, his size and booming voice give him an authoritative, if not actually overwhelming, stage presence; and some mysterious source of energy enables him to get along

with only two or three hours' sleep a night during rehearsal weeks. It is hardly surprising that Welles is a success. The fact that he is a success at twenty-three may be ascribed to the operations of heredity, progressive education, and the Federal government. Orson Welles was prenatally named by his father over a round of drinks in Rio (George Orson Welles, for the humorist George Ade and a man named Orson Wells, a friend but no relation of the Welleses) and born, somewhat anticlimactically, in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The date of his birth was May 6, 1915. Over and over again, this date has been confirmed by the city fathers of Kenosha for the benefit of Sunday-supplement journalists hopeful of discovering that Welles is really thirty or thirty-five. This skepticism about his age has never angered Welles, but he cannot restrain a sensation of gentle triumph whenever he hears that another reporter has put himself to the useless expense of wiring to Kenosha for a duplicate of the birth certificate.

Welles' mother was an Ives of Springfield, Illinois, which meant a good finishing school and a dowry from the coal business. She was a talented amateur pianist, and had a number of friends in the musical and operatic set of Chicago. When Orson was two years old the family moved from Kenosha to Chicago. Here, their house was constantly filled with musicians and it seemed understood that the child was to have a musical career. He made an early debut with the Chicago City Opera; a soprano friend of the family borrowed him to play her illegitimate spawn in "Madame Butterfly." When Orson was six, his parents were divorced and for two years he lived with his mother. Upon her death, he was returned to the care of his father, surely one of the oddest souls ever to come out of the Middle West.

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If the name of Dick Welles seems familiar, it is because a restaurant, a race horse, and a cigar were named after him. (The cigar may just possibly have been named after the race horse.) Dick Welles had a substantial income from several wagon factories which belonged to his family, and was by profession an inventor. He invented one of the first automobiles in America, but never bothered about patents because the thing seemed impractical. He did, however, receive substantial royalties from an improved type of bicycle lamp and from a picnic kit which the government bought in quantities to issue to the troops during the World War. In the intervals of invention, Dick Welles was what people used to call a bon vivant. He cut a wide swath on three continents, not to mention the island of Jamaica, where he maintained a winter home. Orson spent three years with his father, three years which might have got him down for good if he had not possessed a philosophic temperament and a strong constitution. Vicariously, his father's traveling companion, he sampled the wine, women, and song of London, Paris, the Riviera, Singapore, Tokio and Dixon, Illinois—the last named place because Dick Welles unaccountably bought the local hotel and settled down to operate it. However, the building burned to the ground after a few weeks and the pair were off again, carrying with them nothing more than two bottles of fine Holland gin which Welles pere had succeeded in saving from the holocaust. At one time or another they managed to look in on each of Welles' seven great-aunts, all women of pronounced individuality. One of them used to lope along the back roads of Missouri behind her limousine, to keep in condition; another used to bathe in ginger ale, because, she said, the price of champagne was exorbitant. Occasionally, when not en route, Orson stayed in Chicago with Dr. Maurice Bernstein, a friend of the family. It was Dr. Bernstein who administered the money left by Orson's mother and, in 1934, after the death of Dick Welles, became his son's legal guardian. This Dr. Bernstein, an orthopedist with cultured tastes, persuaded Dick Welles to enter his son, when the boy was eleven, in the Todd School at Woodstock, Illinois. Orson continued to travel with his father during summer vacations, but he had already found his vocation.

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Freighter Laden With
Cement Reports Leaks

Miami, Fla., Nov. 29—(AP)—The Greek freighter Petrakios-nomikos after flashing word of her predicament by radio, headed for port today in a race against a leaking bottom and hardening cement.

"Two bottom plates badly cracked,"

DEMOCRATIC ALLEGATIONS CALLED "RIDICULOUS"

G. O. P. Chairman Replies to Charges Made by Harry Hershey

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 29—(AP)—New allegations of election irregularities were made today by Chairman Harry Hershey of the Democratic state committee, in the face of an official Republican reply that the charges were "ridiculous."

Following up his claim that Republicans employed "slush funds" to "purchase control of the legislature" in the November 8 balloting, Hershey issued a second statement asserting the Lawrence county canvass showing the defeat of Rep. F. W. Lewis, veteran Robinson Democrat, was illegal.

He said the board met, declared Lewis elected by 102 votes, then held a "secret meeting" the next day and reversed itself, announcing Fred A. Reavill, Republican of Flat Rock, had been elected representative from the 48th district. Hershey's latest statement said in part:

"The most glaring example of irregularity (in Lawrence county) is shown by the fact that the canvassing board, composed of three Republicans, met on November 10, announced the election of Lewis and gave its findings to the Lawrenceville Record, a Republican newspaper, which printed the statement on Friday, November 11.

"On the next day, Saturday, the same Republican canvassing board met secretly and reversed itself, giving the election of state representative to Reavill and defeating Lewis by more than one hundred votes. The day before the board had given Lewis the election by 102 votes."

One of Four Counties
Lawrence was one of the four counties singled out in Hershey's original charge of "wholesale" frauds, which Chairman A. K. Stiles, of the Republican state committee characterized as "ridiculous."

Stiles said Democratic county judges were in charge of election machinery in most of the counties—Lawrence, Pulaski, Madison and Bond—which Hershey had mentioned. Stiles added: "there were 'wholesale violations of the election laws', but they were in three or four Chicago wards and by the Democrats, however. Anyone who lives downstate knows there were no frauds downstate."

Hershey said State's Attorney Joseph F. Diver of Lawrence county, a Democrat, "is now collecting evidence for the purpose of presenting these matters to a grand jury."

The statement said that "in one of the seven precincts in which votes were changed by the secret canvass the total announced for Reavill was greater than the total vote cast in the precincts."

It added a "similar situation" existed in the 44th district, composed of Jackson, Monroe, Perry, Randolph and Washington counties, where Rep. Joe Davis, Murphysboro Democrat, was defeated. "If conditions are as bad as reported" it continued "the Federal government will be asked to enter this district as it has already entered Pulaski county and prosecute those persons guilty of tampering with ballot boxes and votes."

"ATTEMPT THEFT"
Sycamore, Ill., Nov. 29—(AP)—A. K. Stiles, Republican state chairman replied to vote fraud allegations today with counter-charges that Democrats were attempting to "steal three seats" in the legislature to retain the speakership.

"The Democratic machine is desperate," Stiles said in answer to charges by the Democratic state chairman, Harry B. Hershey, that downstate votes were fraudulently counted in some districts carried by Republicans.

"Some of its leaders would not stop if they could possibly steal three seats from Republican winners and give them to Democrats who were defeated. Such a theft would give the Democrats a majority."

Decision Up to House
The Republican leader pointed out that election contests would be decided by the new House after it organizes in January. County officials already have legally certified the November election results, but Stiles asked whether Democrats were striving to block issuance of certificates of election in the questioned districts.

"It seems impossible that the state canvassing board, he said, "which is empowered merely to tabulate the figures sent in by the 102 county clerks and announce the totals, could refuse to obey the law and certify the results."

If certificates aren't issued in the three districts in which county returns have been questioned by Hershey, Stiles pointed out that each party would have 71 Representatives, six less than the majority of 77.

CHARGES DENIED
Lawrenceville, Ill., Nov. 29—(AP)—Two Republican justices of peace who served on the Lawrence county canvassing board today denied charges by Harry Hershey,

Democratic state chairman, of "irregularities" in canvassing the legislative vote of the county and they invited grand jury investigation.

The justices were R. D. Sprinkle and J. A. Balding. County Clerk Shirley D. Neil was the third member of the board.

A joint statement issued by the two justices said "there was absolutely no foundation for the charge and tally sheets are there to show for themselves. The only changes made in totals were in instances where it was clearly shown that half votes were not properly counted."

"We will welcome an investigation by any individual or any grand jury."

State's Attorney Joe F. Diver, a Democrat, declined to state whether a grand jury would be called to investigate Hershey's charges.

The state chairman contended that the original canvass showed F. Wood Lewis of Robinson, a Democrat, elected to the state legislature over Fred A. Reavill, Flat Rock Republican. A second canvass reversed the results of the race and changed the district's political complexion Hershey said.

Poet's Corner

SANTA CLAUS PARTY

By Mabel Nagel
Merry Christmas and Santa Claus Gave a party Christmas eve For all of the friends of the little folks

In the land of make believe. And who do you think made the loudest noise. Why, the old toy-maker himself As he hammered and saved For the girls and boys With the help of the little elves.

Each one joined in with vigor and vim To help with the worthy cause For well they knew that such a task Was too big, even for Santa Claus.

For Santa's smile was just a grin His eyes were a troubled look And, he said, "I don't know where where to begin To check the list off this book."

He studied awhile and then the grin Broke into a hearty laugh. He slapped his knees and said, "By Jove, I'll call on the Evening Telegraph."

So he sent a message by radio That went ringing through the air Calling for help from Dixon And Goodfellows everywhere.

Now Santa Claus was never a shirk So what do you think he did. Why, he sat right down and went to work For his task had just begun.

To those who had helped make a little smile He gave a heart of peace. To those who lay on a bed of pain He gave a night of ease.

To youth, he gave a care-free heart To the old folks, the Townsend plan And to all the world he tried to give Love for their fellow man.

So Goodfellows, when the call to arms Comes to you, and you, and you Remember it's Santa Claus party And do, and do, and do.

New York World's Fair Will Not Exhibit Quints

Toronto, Nov. 29—(Canadian Press)—Guardians of the Dionne quintuplets have decided the New York World's Fair will have to get along without the famous sisters next year.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn issued a statement last night agreeing with Dr. Allan Roy Daeof and Oliva Dionne, the girls' father, in opposition to exhibiting the quintuplets to fair-goers.

"I heartily concur in the attitude taken by these two gentlemen, and as far as the government of Ontario is concerned, that ends the matter," he said.

In North Bay, Dr. Daeof said the amount offered for exhibiting the little girls as "considerably larger" than \$500,000, but that the proposal never was discussed formally.

TO SAVE ORDEAL

Chicago—(AP)—An inquest was scheduled today into the death of Herman Herold, 75, of Perry, Ill., who suffered fatal injuries Saturday when he was knocked down by a bus. A telegraphed request from Edwin D. Herold, Jacksonville, asked that Chicago police bury the victim here to save his 96-year-old mother the ordeal of a funeral.

TAX LEVY.

Lee county blind pension tax levy for 1938 will be \$7,300.00. This tax will be levied on personal, lands, lots, blocks, telephones, telegraph, utilities, railroads and other taxable property in Lee county.

Approximately 1,123,600,000 passengers travel on British railways annually.

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WINDSORS PLAN TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his American-born Duchess were said by members of the Duke's entourage today to be planning to spend a real "southern Christmas" on the French Riviera.

There is no question, these friends indicated, of their spending the holidays in England and definite plans have been made for opening their chateau, De la Croe, at Cap d'Antibes the week before Christmas.

According to present plans it will be a "family Christmas" with perhaps a few old friends invited to stay with them in what English friends of the Duke describe as the "American holiday spirit."

Current reports in Paris and London that the ducal couple would return to England in the near future were denied by informed sources close to the Windsors.

These sources added, however, that this had no bearing on the increasingly friendly relations between the former king and the other members of the British royal family.

Their Paris home, located in a fashionable quarter, was partly furnished with some of the Duke's favorite pieces from his castle Belvedere residence in England. These, friends said, had been fitted in with French antiques which the Duke and Duchess had been buying to form a "charming" home.

Work on the Paris residence was described as being now in a "chaotic state" which was expected, however, under the Duchess' supervision to progress sufficiently before their departure for the Riviera to be left in the hands of workmen for finishing touches so they could move in shortly after January 1.

WALTON

By ANNA J. McCOY

There will be a Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception beginning Tuesday morning, Nov. 29 and ending Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Father Daley urges all to make this Novena in honor of the Blessed Mother. Special prayers will be said each morning. There will be Holy Hour on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in preparation for First Friday. On the First Friday morning Holy Communion will be given at 6, 8, 10, 12 and 2 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Payne was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 20 and given the name, Rita Mae. The sponsors were James N. Dempsey and Winifred Kilen.

Mrs. Harold Lawler and daughter, Mary Ellen of Amboy were callers Tuesday at the Peter McCoy home.

There will be a card party at the Morrissey school on Sunday evening, Dec. 4, 1938.

There will be a short program. The teachers and pupils desire to make this party a success and all are invited to come and enjoy this evening of Dec. 4. Bingo will be played also. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and son, and Anna J. McCoy.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Conroy will be glad to know that she has quite recovered from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey, Sr., and daughter, Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey, Jr., were Thanksgiving guests at the Lloyd Dieter home in Amboy.

Miss Edith Ackert and Miss Jeanette Welty, students at the University of Illinois were spending their Thanksgiving vacations at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrissey and family of Ohio were dinner guests on Thanksgiving at the Louis Shannon home in Amboy.

Wayne Hogle and John Conroy, Jr., students at the University of Illinois spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.



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Ataturk's \$5,000,000 Estate is Left to State

Ankara, Nov. 29—(AP)—The late president, Kamal Ataturk left the principal of his \$5,000,000 estate to the nation under his will published today.

Before his death the dictator deeded most of his farms and factories to the state.

The will, drawn September 5, gives the republican people's party the remaining cash and valuables of the estate. Interest is to provide life incomes for his sister and five adopted daughters, a house for Sabina Gokeen, one of the daughters seriously ill of a nervous breakdown; the highest possible education for two children of Ataturk's successor, Ismet Inonu; the remaining income goes to the society for promulgation of the Turkish language and history.

AMERICAN MONEY POURS INTO JEWISH RELIEF MOVE

New York, Nov. 29—(AP)—In one of the most remarkable responses ever made to appeals for the aid of a people in need, American Christians and Jews in a little more than two weeks have showered at least two million dollars on agencies for relief of German refugees.

This estimate was made today by responsible officials of various drives on the basis of results in leading cities. The bulk of the donations have gone to the American joint distribution committee, which has a record of 20 years experience in Jewish relief activities in Europe. It is also the chief contributor to the national coordinating committee for aid of German refugees, an affiliation of 24 Jewish, Catholic and Protestant relief organizations.

Contributions began pouring in a few days after the November 10 raids on Jewish shops in Germany, when the full extent of the anti-Semitic measures were verified, including the virtual air-tight ban on permitting emigrants to take any money out of the country.

The two-week record of contributions with a \$10,000,000 quota of the Red Cross in the drought relief campaign of several months in 1921 and the raising of less than \$5,000,000 in the 16 months since the Sino-Japanese war began by American Chinese relief organizations. The biggest peace-time operation of the American Red Cross was \$25,000,000 raised in about six months in 1937 for aid of one million persons in the Ohio-Mississippi floods.

German Condor Plane on Third Leg of Its Flight

Karachi, India, Nov. 29—(AP)—The German Condor plane flying from Berlin to Tokyo completed the second of the four scheduled legs of its journey when it arrived here from Basra, Iraq, at 11:40 A. M. Greenwich time (5:40 A. M., CST.) today.

The four-motored Focke-Wulf plane is expected to make only one more stop, at Hanoi, French Indo-China, before reaching the Japanese capital.

Karachi is about 1,200 miles from Basra.

Early zoologists classed the hippopotamus as a fish.

ARMY SEEKS MORE ATTACHES IN SO. AMERICAN CITIES

Washington, Nov. 29—(AP)—The war department will ask Congress, it was learned today, to double the number of United States military attaches in South America.

The action will provide another link in inter-American protective bonds. It follows a steady increase in Latin American military and aviation attaches in Washington, and in the number of special military and naval missions being sent from the United States to neighboring republics.

Because of lack of funds, the war department now maintains only six military attaches below the Rio Grande. They are on duty at the embassies and legations in Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Costa Rica.

Some of these attaches are accredited to four or five countries, often widely-scattered. They have little opportunity to remain long in any one place and thus familiarize themselves with military work in those countries.

The war department wants to increase the number of attaches so that no single officer will have to visit more than two countries.

A special mission of military and naval officers will leave soon for Colombia to advise that nation's war department on defense problems. Requests from some other countries are expected to be granted soon.

Officials expect that the new military attaches, if Congress approves the funds, will offset various proposals by German and Italian military departments to send missions to Latin American republics.

PRIVILEGED CHARACTERS.

A Washington dispatch a few days ago conveyed the news that federal pay rollers have the privilege of taking vacation cruises at half rates on certain luxury liners owned by the government. The ordinary citizen and taxpayer must pay the full fare.

The ships are the Brazil, the Uruguay, and the Argentina. Under these names the vessels may not be familiar to the readers of the winter cruise advertisements. Until recently the liners were known as the Virginia, the California, and the Pennsylvania, among the finest which the American taxpayers have built. Now they make 38-day cruises down the east coast of South America.

The ordinary citizen must pay at least \$480 to take such a trip. The jobholders can have the same accommodations, the same food, the same service for \$240.

Comrade Stalin sees that his communists get the better flats and the privilege of entering the grocery stores by the side doors. Herr Hitler is presently engaged in accumulating loot to divvy among his Nazis. The New Deal's praetorian guard has likewise been kindly remembered. It has now been officially recognized as a privileged class, entitled to special favors.

Further comment is superfluous, but the temptation to quote a paragraph from the news item is irresistible:

"Officials of the maritime authority said . . . that it is better to operate ships carrying half pay passengers than empty. When asked if stimulating business was

the intent, why they didn't give ordinary citizens the same benefits they replied that opinions may differ."

Indeed they may. The next installment of the income tax will be payable on Dec. 15. It will be overcast weather in Chicago, but there will be no overcoats worn by the jobholders enjoying the Caribbean breezes at the taxpayer's expense.—Chicago Tribune.

CONSOLIDATION OF MANY SMALL RURAL SCHOOLS ADVISED

Chicago, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Illinois Legislative Council, at a meeting yesterday, went on record favoring consolidation of many of the state's small rural schools.

After Dr. Charles M. Kneier, director of the council's research staff, reported there were 9,925 one-room schools and 504 with five or fewer pupils, the council directed a committee to have bills prepared for introduction to the General Assembly when it convenes January 3.

Most of the educators at the hearing were in favor of consolidation, and agreed with members of the bi-partisan council, chosen from both houses of the assembly, that merging of schools should be sought through inducement rather than compulsion.

One proposed bill would offer state funds in payment of 75 per cent of the cost of transporting children from an abandoned one-room school to the consolidated school. Maximum annual payment for one pupil would be \$15.

Another proposal would revise the method of distributing state aid to one-room schools. Schools would receive the present \$11 per pupil annually only for the actual number of pupils. At present the smaller schools are paid for 18 pupils—\$198—whether they have one or 18.

B. F. Shafer of Freeport, chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Education Association, said that the system of giving 18-pupil allowances to smaller schools makes local school boards reluctant to consolidate.

John A. Wieland, state superintendent of instruction, said he believed in consolidation. Mrs. H. M. Mulberry, president of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, said that pupils should have more than a couple of classmates.

The human body breathes more air by weight than it consumes food in a 24-hour period.

Today in Rochelle

Arthur T. Guest, Reporter
If you miss your paper, call Russell Warner

By ARTHUR T. GUEST
Christmas lights were placed in the business section on Monday and will be soon in readiness for lighting. The Hornsby Store front is also being decorated.

President Charles P. Unger has called a special meeting of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at 7:30, in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

A very important matter is to be presented to the board for consideration—namely, a Credit Rating and Adjustment Bureau. The investigation committee has submitted a report, and it is now ready for the action of the board of directors. Immediate action is imperative.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will hold their annual turkey dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Mrs. James Scoville died at her home in this city, Sunday night.

Miss Anne Tilton was home from Bloomington for the Thanksgiving recess for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tilton. Miss Tilton is a student at Illinois Wesleyan university.

The P. E. D. Sisterhood held a 6:30 dinner and meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Masters, Monday evening.

Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion, were dinner guests at Treasure Island Monday evening, following their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Grace fell Thursday evening at her home and broke a bone in her hip. She is a patient at the Lincoln hospital, where she is receiving care and treatment. Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion, is soon to adopt a new set of by-laws. The set formerly used has disappeared and a set conforming to the state department and leading posts is coming up for consideration.

Schooling of American Children is Inadequate

New York, Nov. 29—(AP)—A group of prominent educators charged today that schooling received by 80 per cent of the nation's children is so inadequate as to threaten future successful operation of American government and industry.

The indictment was contained in a summary of a three-year study of the New York state education system by 200 specialists. Among them were seven college presidents and 30 educators of national reputation.

Reporting on the findings, Dr. Luther H. Gulick, New York, director of the inquiry, told the Pub-

lic Education Association last night:

"America cannot be governed satisfactorily or administered industrially in the days that lie ahead on the basis of the kind of schooling 80 per cent of the boys and girls now receive."

POPE ATTENDS SERVICE

Vatican City, Nov. 29—(AP)—Pope Pius, after a quiet night, twice attended religious exercises lasting 30 minutes each this morning.

Vatican sources said the audience the Pontiff gave to pilgrims on Sunday and a resumption of nearly normal activities since then appeared not to have had any bad reaction on his delicate health.

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